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MEMORIAL ORDERS.

Arrangements Perfected by Watkins Post, G. A. R.

THE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

School Children and Citizens Urged to Participate—Services and Address by Rev. J. R. Baker of Williamsport in Hale's Opera House.

Headquarters Watkins Post, No. 68, Dept. Pa.
Grand Army of the Republic,
Towanda, Pa., May 22, 1905.

In compliance with General Orders and our annual custom, the Grand Army and the citizens generally, will observe Memorial Day, May 30, 1905. The exercises and ceremonies at Towanda, will be held in the afternoon, and at the other places hereafter designated the services will be held in the forenoon, at such hour that the comrades can return to Towanda in time to participate in the exercises in the afternoon.

The comrades detailed for the points outside of Towanda will make all necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the day, for speakers, etc.

The boys of the public and parochial schools are invited, and urged to organize themselves into companies, and march with the veterans and other patriotic orders to the cemetery and return; the Post will furnish a small flag for each young American, who will turn out on this patriotic occasion and assist the veterans in paying tribute to the memory of their dead comrades; the flag will be donated to the boy carrying it. Principal, teachers and parents are earnestly requested to assist in this work, as it is believed to be a step in the direction of teaching the boys (who in a few years will be the men of the country,) patriotism, as well as a just regard for the services of the men who have fought their country's battles.

The flag placed on each of the graves of the soldiers and sailors, by the Post, will not be removed, but will be allowed to fade and decay, but it is hoped that as long as it may remain, it will be a reminder to all who may observe it, that this spot marks the last resting place of one who served his country, and did his part, humble though it may have been, to make it possible to have this great and free country, which we enjoy today.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Patriotic Sons of America and Spanish American War Veterans, will attend religious services on Sunday, May 28, 1905, at the Methodist church, at the morning service.

Comrades will assemble at the Post room at 10 a. m. of that day preparatory to attending such service.

The comrades detailed will visit the public schools preceding Memorial day, and endeavor to interest the children of the community, in the proper observance of the same, and teach them the importance of understanding its significance and the needs of practical patriotism by all the people.

Memorial Committees.

For Hornbrook—J. D. Morris, H. B. Lent, J. H. Chaffee, W. H. Jones, Alonzo Chapman, M. B. Vancise, Joseph Towner, E. H. Brigham.

For Liberty Corners—Charles Scott, Charles Streevy, D. J. Sweet, Elisha Cole, John Meredith.

For Wysox—E. G. Owen, F. M. Hicks, J. N. Califf, B. A. Chamberlin, Louis Piolett, S. A. York, G. F. Reynolds.

For Macedonia—Fred F. Cole, M. M. Hicks.

Standing Stone—H. G. Blair.

Committee for Towanda.

Arrangements—Commander of Post, J. N. Califf, J. Andrew Wilt, D. J. Sweet. For. P. O. S. of A.—W. H. Smith, J. A. Campbell. For S. of V. E. W. Kinsley, N. A. Brutzman.

Flowers—C. T. Bazette, Elisha Cole, L. S. Blaisdell, John Meredith, Charles Harman, F. H. Warriner, Charles Rutty, B. A. Chamberlin. P. O. S. of A.—W. W. Wiltse, Will Pierce, J. R. McCracken. S. of V.—J. H. Vincent, E. Lewis, E. Henley.

Music—A. J. Fisher, C. T. Bazette, L. S. Blaisdell. P. O. S. of A.—C. C. Smith, F. C. Lament.

Decoration of Opera House—W. B. Kelley, A. J. Fisher, H. B. Hoffman. S. of V.—B. Lewis, E. Soper.

Marking Graves—John Henley, Charles Harman, Bishop Horton. S. of V.—A. C. Scheufler, E. W. Lane.

School Visitation—First ward, J. Andrew Wilt, A. J. Fisher, W. B. Kelley. Second ward, E. J. Avers, D. J. Sweet, H. G. Blair. Third ward, J. N. Califf, John Meredith, L. S. Blaisdell.

P. O. S. of A.—A. R. Brutzman, Charles Culver C. C. Smith.

S. of V.—N. A. Brutzman, A. C. Scheufler.

The Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will have charge of the decoration of the Soldiers' monument in front of court house.

The Post, Sons of Veterans, Patriotic Sons of America, Spanish American War Veterans and the boys from the schools, will form on Court street at 1:45 p. m. of May 30, so as to be ready to move for the cemetery promptly at 2 p. m. The column will march to Riverside cemetery, where the usual services will be had, after which the column will reform in reverse order and march to the opera house.

At the opera house the exercises will consist of reading General Memorial Day orders, Lincoln's adress a Gettysburg, singing, prayer, and an address by the Rev. J. R. Baker, of Williamsport, Pa.

Memorial Day has become the great American patriotic day. Our services recall the past, and from the past we gather the hope for the future, and therefore it is the aim and wish to have every person who is thus interested in the welfare of our nation participate with us in these memorial services, and by showing a proper regard for the services and sacrifices of those who in times past have fought the batles of our country, and from them draw the sentiments and ideas that will help us, the livng, to do our part as citizens of this Republic.

We therefore request that all places of business be closed on Memorial day from 1 o'clock until 5 p. m.

We also request, that all of the citizens display the flag of our country, on that day, at the residence as well as at the place of business.

We also most earnestly urge and request, that no sports or ball game be arranged for, or held on that day, so as in any way to interfere with these memorial exercises.

We ask all to join with us in making this a day of remembrance of the soldiers and sailors of the past, let us do it in a reverent and patriotic manner and spirit.

The comrades will assemble at the Post room at 1:30 p. m. on that day.

By command of
ENOCH J. AYERS,
Commander.

J. ANDREW WILT,
Adjutant.

COUDERSPORT SHOCKED BY PROBABLE MURDER.

An Old Man Shot Down by Charles Brewster.

A Coudersport dispatch to the Elmira Advertiser says that Marshall Stryder, aged 60 years, a farmer living eight miles out of Coudersport, in the town of Summitt, was fatally wounded Wednesday morning of last week at 9:30 o'clock by a charge of shot fired from a double barrel, hammerless shot gun in the hands of his step-son, Charles Brewster, aged about 28 years, who had quarreled with him many times over the farm property, on which his step-father, Stryker, and his mother lived and which was owned by the latter and would ultimately fall into his possession. The shot carried away the entire lower jaw and tongue of the murdered man, who still lives, but who cannot survive the terrible injury. Brewster is in jail and it is said has confessed to the deed, although there were many witnesses to it, including a boy by the name of Lawrence Halsey, who was only a few feet from the victim when the fatal shot was fired. Excitement in many parts of Potter county runs high, as Stryker was one of the best known and most highly regarded men in the county.

The story of the crime parallels anything of the character that could be written. It is alleged to have been a cold, deliberate murder, beyond any possible doubt, but further than that it was executed with a careful determination that can scarcely be realized. It is said that the perpetrator of the ghastly deed planned it the day before and then he deliberately got the weapon, walked nearly two miles to the home of the victim, sought him out from the rest of the men in the vicinity, approached him, ignored the friendly saluation of the old man, replying with a threat and then deliberately leveling the weapon upon the man, fired at comparatively close range, tearing away the lower jaw and the tongue and exposing to view the organs of the neck and throat.

No More Kicking.

Orders have been issued by assistand train master John Picklev at Sayre that in the future no passenger equipment is to be "kicked." The orders include all baggage, express and mail cars. The orders are that when an engine places a passenger car on a siding it shall be shoved directly to its position instead of being "kicked" or thrown on a siding by a flying switch.

Bishop Darlington Selects Harrisburg.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that Bishop J. H. Darlington, the new bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, has announced his selection of Harrisburg as the see city. The dispatch says further: "He will spend the summer at Eagles Mere and Williamsport in order to give the upper part of the diocese his attention during half of the year."

BUSINESS MEN'S TRIP

Excursion to Ralston and Inspection of the Town of Laquin.

GUESTS OF THE S. & N. Y. R. R.

Seventy-Four Members of the Towanda Business Men's Association Spent a Delightful Day and Saw the Wonders of a Lumber Town.

Through the courtesy of General Manager P. M. Newman of the Susquehanna & New York railroad 74 members of the Towanda Business Men's association on Friday enjoyed a most successful and delightful trip to Ralston and an inspection of the hustling, humming lumber town of Laquin. The outing was under the personal direction of Trainmaster H. H. Blair and M. J. McCue of the Towanda office of the company, and Manager Newman joined the party at Ralston. No detail was omitted by these gentlemen in their efforts to give their guests a good time.

The Excursionists.

The party boarded a special train of two cars at Washington street and left Towanda at 7:50, going direct to Ralston, which was reached a very few moments after 10 o'clock. The following members of the association were on board:

J. M. Ayers, P. J. Allen, A. C. Bullard, N. N. Betts, W. J. Bresee, E. W. Bishop, James Bennett, H. H. Blair, O. A. Baldwin, A. C. Blackwell, T. R. Braund, G. H. Boyle, W. K. Betts, A. H. Burchill, G. M. Clark, T. A. Curran, Ed. Carter, Jr., W. F. Dittrich, L. M. Decker, J. A. Doane, D. T. Evans, C. M. Finney, A. C. Fanning, J. B. Felton, G. E. Frost, H. H. Graves, H. L. Holcombe, S. D. Hoagland, J. A. Homet, F. H. Hagerman, L. D. Hay, W. F. Humphrey, Joseph Kaufman, F. J. Kingsley, B. Loewus, M. E. Lilley, R. H. Laning, James Lewis, M. J. Long, N. Loewus, B. F. Myer, E. B. McKee, T. R. Macafee, Geo. Moscrip, M. J. McCue, J. W. Mix, W. J. McCabe, F. H. Ott, Joseph Ochs, E. W. Rockwell, E. D. Rundell, Henry Rockwell, C. S. Russell, E. L. Smith, Geo. B. Shores, P. J. Smith, W. L. Spencer, S. J. Sheehan, John Sullivan, J. W. Swingle, M. M. Spalding, I. P. Spalding, W. H. Smith, D. M. Turner, D. B. Turner, C. L. Tracy, W. G. Tracy, C. P. Welles, J. A. Wilt, M. C. Wells, Ed. Walker, John Webb, W. P. Wilson, W. J. Young.

In addition to members of the Business Men's association E. H. Eason of Sayre, soliciting freight agent of the Lehigh Valley, made the trip. At Ralston Mr. Newman, and H. K. Ball of Elmira, traveling freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, joined the party and returned with them to Laquin.

Witnessed Making of Brick.

At Ralston a tour of the town was made and nearly every one of the party made an inspection of the Ralston Brick company's plant. The manager gave his unexpected visitors every opportunity to inspect the works and himself piloted them to points of interest and explained the methods of producing Ralston pressed brick. A huge press was turning out the bricks as fast as two men could take them from the machine, and it proved a most interesting feature of the trip.

The return trip to Laquin was begun at 11 o'clock. On the way up four stops were made to allow Ott & Hay the Towanda photographers to take views. At Cold Springs the entire party disembarked and were grouped upon a huge pile of sawlogs and a photograph taken. At this point President Mix called a meeting of the association. Judge Fanning made a brief speech tendering the thanks of the association to Manager Newman and the railroad officials for the pleasure of the trip and offering this resolution:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Business Men's association of Towanda be and are hereby extended to P. M. Newman, general manager of the Susquehanna & New York railroad for his courtesy in providing a special train for its trip to Ralston and Laquin; and also to Trainmaster Blair, who was personally in charge of the train, and to whose uniform courtesy much of the pleasure of the trip is due."

This resolution was adopted with a vim that re-echoed from the surrounding hill's.

Near this point the train was again halted for five minutes to enable the sightseers to witness the work of a log loader. The machine was picking up huge sticks of timber and piling them on flat cars with a rapidty that was astonishing.

A Model Lumber Town.

Laquin was reached about 1 o'clock, and the hungry crowd made a rush for Harry D. Bull's handsome little hotel, the Laquin House. It was a hungry crowd by that time and lost no time in getting into action. Mr. Bull and his efficient helpers were ready, however and in almost no time at all fully 60 were seated. That was the limit, and those who had to wait took advantage of the time to make a visit to the big sawmill.

The dinner was a fine one, served quickly and in excellent shape. The menu included an abundance of finely cooked substantials and concluded with strawberry shortcake and ice cream. Including the trainmen 80 persons were registered as with the excursion.

After dinner a systematic exploration of the town of Laquin was made extending from the big saw mill that is incessantly chewing up the hemlock logs, through the kindling wood factory, the hub mill, the stave and heading factory and the new chemical works. Superintendent W. L. Barclay gave up the afternoon to become the efficient and painstaking guide of the visitors and he was ably assisted by Mr. Newman. To the great majority of the visitors the sights of Laquin were novel. The care with which practically every bit of timber is made use of in some form or other was a wonder to them, and the multiplied products turned out of the town almost beyond belief.

At 4:45 "all aboard" was called and the tourists boarded the special for the run to Towanda, which was made in about 40 minutes. It was a most thoroughly enjoyed outing.

A Note or Two.

Through the thoughtfulness of Manager Newman a number of copies of the Philadelphia papers were distributed through the train at Wheelerville, where the morning passenger train from Ralston was met.

Two of the tourists carried aneriod barometers, and many were greatly interested in watching these instruments record the gradual rise of the train up the mountain and the drop in to Ralston. Cold Spring is 925 feet higher than Towanda, and Ellenton, the summit of the grade, very close to 1,300 feet above Towanda.

An interesting sight at Laquin was the removal from the big ovens of the chemical works of cars of charcoal. As the iron cars are drawn out into the air the charcoal bursts into flame, but they are immediately run into steel enclosures which are sealed up air tight and there left to cool off.

WILKESBARRE VISITED BY A $300,000 FIRE.

Disastrous Conflagration in the Business Section on Sunday.

A disastrous fire started at an early hour on Sunday morning in the business section of Wilkesbarre, and not until the afternoon were the flames under control. The loss entailed is stated to reach $305,000.

The fire originated in the millinery department on the second floor of the Jonas Long dry goods house. The flames were promptly controlled by the firemen, but a second fire broke out in the basement of the building an hour after the first had been subdued.

A careful examination was made by experts, who declared the fire was first caused by the crossing of two electric light wires. The water used in putting out the fire followed the wires into the basement where a short circuit was formed, causing a flash from a large dynamo which started the second fire among inflammable dry goods stored in the basement. It spread rapidly and before a general alarm could be sounded the entire building was a mass of flames.

The building destroyed was five stories high; four stories were occupied by the dry goods company and the other was used for offices. In the offices a large amount of valuable records were destroyed.

NEWELL'S DESIRES.

Longs for Dagoes, Dynamite and Dumpcarts on Railroad Route.

Editor Fred Newell of Dushore, displays a highly pessimistic spirit in regard to the prospects of the N. Y., P. & S. W. R. R. He has grown tired of trips over the proposed route," and unburdens himself thusly:

"Last Wednesday evening a big automobile came puffing into town loaded down with men who said they were the new officers of the New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad. They remained here during the night, and early Thursday morning went chug-chugging down the creek. They had come from Binghamton Wednesday, and expected to reach Williamsport Thursday evening, and from there they were going to take train for New York city, to confer with other officials, and bankers and contractors. They were simply making another trip 'over the proposed route.' All this has a remarkably familiar sound. The only new thing about it is the automobile. We are tired of the capitalist, automobile and silk hat stage of this bluff. What the people of Sullivan county want to see is Dagoes, dynamite and dump carts."

Making Concrete Blocks.

A Pittsburg firm of subcontractors are making the concrete blocks for the floor of the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Ulster. The substructure of the bridge is completed and awaits the arrival of the iron for the completion of the structure.

PROF. C. R. STILES DEAD

Succumbs to Nervous Exhaustion After Week's Illness.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Since the Fall of 1902 Had Been Principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at This Place—His Fine Education.

Professor C. R. Stiles, since the fall of 1902 principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at this place, died Thursday morning of last week. Death was due to nervous exhaustion and came after a week's critical illness following a stroke of apoplexy suffered on Thursday evening of the week previous. That evening Mrs. Stiles heard a heavy fall up stairs and going into the gymnasium found Mr Stiles lying unconscious on the floor. He had apparently been exercising with some of the apparatus in the gymnasium as he had removed his coat.

A physician was called and it was discovered that he had suffered an apopletic stroke and that the right side was paralyzed. His condition improved somewhat until Wednesday of this week when a change for the worse was noticed. It is thought that the blood from the brain continued to flow after the stroke of apoplexy and finally reached the base of the brain, causing death. Mr. Stiles had not been in good health for some months. He had labored hard for the success of the school and his death will cause deep sorrow to the scholars and to all those with whom Mr. Stiles and his family were acquainted. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family in the loss of a devoted husband and father. Besides the widow, Mr. Stiles leaves one son, Clark Stiles, two sisters, Misses Lizzie and Emma Stiles of East Bloomfield, N. Y.

Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Stiles had a splendid education and a long experience in teaching. He was graduated from the Albany Normal College and then taught several years in academic and private schools. After this he entered Yale university from which institution he was graduated in 1885. After his graduation he began teaching again and held positions in schools in New York state, Connecticut and one year at the Germantown academy. In 1901 he took a post graduate course at Yale and during his teaching did work in pedagogy at Clark university. He also spent several months in study in Germany. Mr. Stiles came to Towanda from Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson where he was principal of schools.

Prayer services were held at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute building on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a large number of the friends of the deceased attended and showed the esteem in which he was held in the entire community. Dr. J. S. Stewart conducted the services and referred in feeling terms to the fine Christian life of Mr. Stiles and his excellent qualifications as a teacher.

MINUTE OF APPRECIATION.

Adopted By Trustees of the S. C. I. on the Death of Prof. Stiles.

The executive committe of the board of trustees of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute have adopted the following minute in view of the death of Prof. Carrington R. Stiles:

Mr. Stiles, though coming a stranger among us three years ago, won, by his character and culture, the entire confidence of the board of trustees and of all in the community, who were favored with his acquiantance. A graduate of Yale university, trained in pedagogy in the best schools of our country enriched by travel and by study in Germany and with an experience of 20 years in some of our best preparatory schools, he came to the Institute in the prime of life and gave to the work his time and experience, until so suddenly taken away. We desire to bear testimony publicly, not only to his intellectual qualifications as a teacher but also to his high character as a man. Mr. Stiles was sincere, honorable, kindly and courteous. No breath of suspicion ever attached to his character. Those who knew him best had the greatest confidence in him. His motives and intentions were pure and good. He endeavored to fill every obligation to God and man. He was in the highest sense a christian gentleman. Free from all arrogance and self-assertion, he bore himself with dignity and moderation in all the circumstances and relations of life.

His ideas of education were sound and conservative. He sought the permanent good of his pupils and laid well the foundations of future progress and achievement. His plans for the Institute were interfered with in a measure by causes which he could not control, but he did what he could to realize them. Such a man could not but be appreciated by those who knew him; and the sympathy shown him and his family in his sickness and death, and the large attendance at the funeral services Friday afternoon, attested the esteem in which he was held by the people of Towanda. He has left to his wife and son the memory of his loving devotion and blameless life, and to the world the contribution of a sincere consecration to the cause of education and religion.

Executive Committee.

TRUST COMPANY.

One Talked of to Be Organized at Athens and Sayre.

Plans are being formulated looking to the establishment of a trust company to be located either in Athens or Sayre. Local capitalists are interested in the project but the bulk of the capital stock, which will be $150,000, will be taken by outside financial interests.

The promters argue that there is a good field here for such a concern. A savings department and the loaning of money on bond and mortgage would form the prime factors of the company's business while as a side issue the management of trust funds, the settling of estates and looking after the realty interests of absentee owners would form no inconsiderable part of the business that the company hopes to get. There is no company of the kind nearer than Elmira, and the company in that city, although recently organized, has already made a showing beyond the expectation of its stockholders.—Athens News.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

A low collar, a spotless shirt, a narrow belt, a spruce straw, tan ties, Flannel two piece outing suit, maybe double breasted—and you can snap your fingers at a high-noon sun. Our assortments in these needful hot-spell togs are all Stein-Bloch made, of serges, imported flannels and sheer stuffs, all Wool-Tested, a trifle lined and cut loose, but snappy, from shoulder to heel.

OUTING SUITS $6.00 TO $15.00.

The Stein-Bloch Co. Wholesale Tailors
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CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

ELEVENTH PENNA. CAVALRY.

Annual Reunion Will Be Held in Reading in June—One Company Raised in This County By Captain B. B. Mitchell—Injured Playing Ball.

William Storms of East Waverly is serving a sentence of 30 days in the Owego jail for chicken stealing.

Uri Harper of Union, N. Y., recalls the fact that 56 years ago Saturday 20 inches of snow fell, at that place.

Stores at Addison, N. Y., are closing early to allow clerks and proprietors to attend revival services being conducted there.

Mrs. Truman Vincent died at her home in Sayre on Tuesday morning of last week. Her husband and two years old son survive.

W. F. Howe, a railroad man from Hallstead, committed suicide at Binghamton by gashing his throat with a knife and taking carbolic acid.

The Sayre Building and Loan association is to ask for an extension of charter for 20 years. The present charter will expire on June 16.

An action will be brought against Mrs. Ida M. Lane, a Binghamton school teacher, for alleged severe punishment inflicted on a six year old pupil.

The Pittston Gazette is of the belief the Lehigh Valley railroad company is about to begin the enlargement of the Coxton yards to twice their present capacity.

Mert Landon, who conducts a market at Canton, entertained the children of the town at a taffy pull on a recent evening and the event was a great success.

Lehigh Valley train No. 1 last week Wednesday carried two cars nearly filled with insane patients and their attendants enroute from New York city to Willard asylum.

The New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad, the proposed line from Binghamton to Williamsport, is still busy making surveys into Binghamton, seven surveys in all having been made.

A Corning drug clerk, while playing ball, put his shoulder out of joint. After the doctor fixed him up he resumed playing and in batting put out the shoulder in the same condition again. The doctor was a second time called to the enthusiast's relief.

The 11th annual reunion of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry will be held in G. A. R. hall, Reading, Pa., on June 6 and 7, at the time of the State Encampment of the G. A. R. Company F of this regiment was raised in Bradford county by the late Captain B. B. Mitchell of Troy.

D. T. EVANS

White Goods for Summer

Complete Showing of New Goods Suitable for Graduation Gowns and Party Dresses.

The assortment includes Indelinons, extra wide Persian Lawns, very sheer French Lawns, Organdies, Paris Muslins, which are organdies without the dressing, plain and embroidered Swisses, fine Batistes and Wash Habutai Silks.

Trimmings

The finest line of Embroideries we have ever shown, some exceptional choice numbers in sets

All kinds of LACES including a good selection of the new net top laces in pompadour effects.

D. T. EVANS

Best beef has gone up to 7 cents on foot again, and now it will be the consumer and not the producer who will do the most kicking at the beef trust.

The entire roof of a large addition being made to a western insane hospital collapsed lately, resembling the people whom it was intended to shelter—being weak in the upper story.

Cheap fuel, whether it be gas, oil or coal or available water power for the generation of cheap electrical power, has much to do with determining the density of population of a country and its degree of civilization.

Poultry raisers will do well to remember that a capon will sell for just about as much as a turkey and not cost one-half as much to raise. Then, they will stay at home and not bother the neighbors, as the turkeys will.

No man is a good neighbor who will keep an ugly dog, a dog which will charge out on the highway at passing teams, one that everybody is afraid of. If such a beast is found dead some fine morning it simply shows that some patriot has been serving his country.

It is always a bad policy to permit the poultry to have the run of and roost in the horse and cow barns. The fowls infect the stock with lice, befoul the mangers and while robbing the horses and cows of their grain get too much for themselves. Poultry should be always kept separate from other domestic animals.

If one seeks a country where it is never very hot and never very cold, where no blizzard, snow, thunderstorm or cyclone ever comes, he is quite likely to find the fact of living reduced to a very commonplace sort of proposition. It is the contrasts of life which furnish its elixirs. A living easily won and lazily enjoyed will not evolve a very high type of manhood.

Along about the last of April we noticed many bunches of sweet clover, which had made the greatest growth of any plant. It stood nine inches high and from a forage standpoint looked very inviting. Stock will eat it at that season of the year with considerable relish, but it soon becomes woody and unpalatable. It makes a very fine bee food, and we think may have a place as a soil renovator where it is difficult to get a stand of clover. We should like to see it tried in this way.

From our point of view we regard the new method of working the earth roads by dragging them after every rain during the open season as embodying, where the plan is adopted, the greatest reform which has ever come to the people who live where dirt roads are the only sort obtainable. It will bring about a reform, a benefit, which will touch all the people both in a commercial, social and economic way. Bad roads are ever a blight and hindrance to the comfort and prosperity of any people. If they can be made good so easily as they may be by the new method it is surely a grand undertaking.

The progressive farmer is quite apt to be a great disturber of the peace in his community. There are so many people wedded to old ways and grandfather's notions that they resent any attempt to change the old order of things. A man who decided to and did care for the highway along his farm regardless of his road tax, doing the work for nothing, was for two years called a fool by his less enterprising neighbors, and not for a space of three years was he able to get them to cooperate with him. At last his good example had its effect, and they quit calling him a fool and followed his public spirited example.

A smooth, hard dirt road makes the finest possible course for the automobile. Such a road is in a measure elastic, does not wear out the tires of the machine as does the macadamized road and permits the machine to attain its best speed. The automobile is becoming very common all over the country, and the men who own and use these machines are so much interested in the improvement of the country dirt roads as any class. The highways as now cared for are either so muddy or so rough that there is little pleasure to be had out of cross country tours. This condition of the highways is easily remedied by the new method of dragging the roads after every rain.

We believe the day will come when a large per cent of the now abandoned farms of the eastern states will be in a measure reclaimed and restored. It is being found out that on many of them alfalfa will grow and do well, and where this legume can be successfully grown the problem of restoring lost fertility is easy. Timber culture will restore others, the dairy cow still more, while many will be made profitable as poultry and small fruit farms. The men who will do this work will come from Europe, from countries where it is impossible for a poor man to own a foot of land, and the laborious, economical and painstaking habits which they will bring with them will in time work out the redemption of many such farms.

RAT RENTS.

There are sections in Minnesota and northwestern Iowa of naturally marshy prairie lands which are the home of the muskrat, which during wet seasons multiply in enormous quantities. These rodents select the swamps to live in, constructing their haycock winter homes by the thousand. The pursuit of these rats during the winter season gives employment to many men and boys, the fur being valuable and worth about 12 cents apiece. The business has become so systemized that a rat marsh is worth to the owner more per acre in rent than if it were the finest and most productive corn land, the usual rental being $5 per acre. Aside from man the chief enemy of the muskrat is the mink, which in dry seasons slaughters them by the thousand. In wet seasons, however, the rat has a chance for his life when pursued by the mink by taking to the water. The homely rat skin is so manipulated by expert furriers that it later reappears under other names as costly fur for the use of the fashionable society dame.

It is our firm belief that no man is altogether bad who likes to go a-fishing.

The culture of the silkworm is being promoted by the department of agriculture. One of the very worst fakes which ever hit the nation was a mulberry fad which struck it about 100 years ago.

The seventy-five dollar cow is every way a more profitable investment than the thirty dollar one, for the first will return a large profit over and above the cost of her keep, while the last only works for her board and is quite often shy on that.

The possibilities connected with keeping a good cow are nowhere better illustrated than where one is kept by the resident of our smaller towns. We know of more than one case where such a cow, usually a full blood or high grade Jersey or Guernsey, will supply a family of four with all the milk, cream and butter needed and, besides, bring its owner in an income of over $100 per year, this result being possible because a ready market is found for milk and cream at high prices.

Another corner in wheat has gone to pieces. The wheat raisers who had wheat to sell have been benefited, the poor man has had to pay almost two prices for his bread, bank cashiers have gone wrong, a few men have made a fortune and the country is every way the worse off because of the rascally business. If this republican form of government of ours, over which we brag so much, could manage some way to prevent strikes and corners it would do a great service to the people at large.

We are asked how many kernels of corn in a hill will bring the best results. This depends upon two things—fertility of the soil and moisture during the earing period. Where soil is very poor or during a drought one stalk in a hill will yield more corn to the acre than if there were two or more stalks. Where the soil is very rich and the moisture ample four good stalks in a hill are not too many. Taking cornfields as they average, it may be said that three stalks in a hill is plenty and better two than four.

An old corn raiser says that if sod land intended for corn is so well pulverized that the seed can be planted as deep as on old land the cutworms will not seriously injure the crop. While they will cut the corn down, it will still be cut off so far above the heart of the plant that it will send up a new shoot. When it is planted shallow on the sod it cannot thus recover. If true, this is worth knowing, for only a late planting, which endangers the crop in the fall, has been heretofore considered a preventive of damage by these worms.

All along the Missouri river are ranges of clay hills, free from rock and made up of a pure loess soil which is just as fertile at a depth of 100 feet as it is at the surface. These hills are too steep to cultivate in ordinary crops, but one man at Sioux City has discovered that they will grow the finest of alfalfa and is converting what has heretofore been a poor pasture range into alfalfa fields, which he tells us bring him in a net income of $30 per acre. This increases the value of these lands from $25 per acre to over $100. This is an instance of the success which awaits any man who is bright enough to put things to their proper use.

There is something besides three kernels of corn in a hill of good germinating power necessary to make a good crop of corn. There must be available fertility and moisture for three stalks to develop so that they can produce three good ears. On worn land, even if three stalks were secured in each hill, also on better soil when a drought came, it would be found that the conditions were such that only one stalk could make an ear. Important as is the question of using good seed corn, closely allied with it and of equal importance is the need of so rotating the crops and caring for the fertility of the soil that a good crop may be possible when the good stand is obtained.

A Connecticut woman made the nice sum of $800 last year raising turkeys and chickens. She raised 250 turkeys, which brought her over $2 each. There was a good deal of trouble and bother getting the birds started, but once well on their feet they were placed in charge of a boy herder and lived mostly on green food and grasshoppers until fall, when they were finished for market on corn. This was a nice salary for a woman to earn—more money than she could have expected to get in almost any employment open to woman, and aside from two months in the year the birds required only a small portion of her time. Neither did it require a large farm or much capital to obtain this result.

THE DIRT ROAD.

The common condition of the dirt roads of all the country, especially of all the vast territory of the prairie northwest, is this: They have been graded up at some time and never touched since. The roadbed may be sixteen feet wide, is dished toward the center, with ridges of earth piled up on each side of the wheel tracks, and there are dips and hollows and every condition requisite for the formation of mudholes just as soon as a rain falls. The puddled condition of the surface of this roadbed makes it practically water tight, and the water which accumulates upon it must remain until evaporated. After it dries up it becomes so rough that it is in almost as bad a condition as when wet, and not until a prolonged period of dry weather has come does this road ever become in any sense a good road. Now, this can all be remedied at a very small expense and at very little trouble. If this sort of road is gone over with the King drag, hauled by four horses, just when it is in its muddiest and worst condition, the slush and mud forced toward the center of the roadbed will fill every rut and sag, the water will be forced out of the road and the first important step to make a good road of it will have been taken. If after it has dried off and while the surface of the road is still mellow it is again dragged, this time with two horses—for it will be easier work the second time—the change in the road will be absolutely astonishing. It will be crowned in the center, will be smooth as a floor, the travel will be distributed, no ruts will form, and the oval and smooth surface will offer an almost perfect protection against any ordinary rain. The oftener the road is so dragged the more oval and hard and smooth will it become. This method of treating our dirt roads is so simple, so easily carried out and withal so very cheap, that the plan should be put in operation all over the country without delay. Let every farmer start it himself. Don't wait for a road boss or to see whether you can get pay for the work or not. Let every man who owns a farm get a public spirited move on himself and resolve that he will take care in the manner above indicated of the road from his front gate to his neighbor's front gate, for one season at least. If he does this the problem of bad roads is settled.

LIGHTNING RODS.

We are asked by several of the readers of these notes to say something about the real value of lightning rods as a protective agency for buildings. Electricity, while a very erratic and subtle force in nature, is year by year becoming better understood, so much so that at the present time a very reliable code of laws has been formulated for its management and use. One fact is that when generated and seeking liberation it will always seek the path of least resistance; thus it follows logically that if a safe and suitable conductor for a current of high voltage such as is common to all our summer storms is provided the operation of the natural law will cause such current to seek such a conductor without harm to the building upon which it is placed. Now in the selection of such a conductor there are some things which must be observed carefully. There must be a perfect damp earth connection; second, the capacity of such conductor will depend upon the material of which it is constructed, copper being the best material, and the superficial area afforded by it, the conducting power to the rod being mostly confined to its surface, suggesting that a rod composed of a large number of fine wires would prove a far better conductor than one of solid construction. Where a building is equipped with such a rod having perfect earth connections we should say that it was a reasonably reliable and desirable protection from lightning.

When one buys seed corn shelled he offers a big premium for dishonesty to the man who sells it. The chance to be tricky, which this affords, will demoralize a man almost as quickly as the chance to sell milk which he knows will not be tested.

It is tree planting time, and here is a hint or two: Trim the top of the tree to correspond with its shortened root system, mulch thoroughly for the first season, do not plant trees too close together and allow for the room which the tree will need twenty years hence.

The planting season for all of the north section of the country is very brief, often not to exceed three or four weeks. There are but few crops which do well planted after May 15, only beans, millet, sorghum, buckwheat and what may be termed catch crops. If poor seed is planted there is almost always a loss resulting, as there is not sufficient time for late planted crops to mature.

A five foot vein of soft coal under a man's farm will net him about $400 per acre on the usual royalty basis.

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FRANKLINDALE.

This vicnity was visited by a severe frost Sunday morning.

Bennie Hancock of Towanda, was visiting at Mrs. Emma Ellis's on Sunday.

Dan Bevan and Blair Lyon are home from the Baltimore Medical college for their summer vacation.

A memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. church next Sunday. The P. O. S. of A. will attend in a body.

Frank Smith and family were visiting Floyd Jenning's at Highland Sunday.

Among those on the sick list are Miss Edith McDonald, Mrs. Abigail Crane and Mrs. Melvin Shiner.

The Misses Florence and Lodoiska Stevens are attending Summer school at Towanda.

Miss Zida Harris of Monroeton, is visiting at W. L. Lantz's.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief for cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at Turner's drug store. Trial bottle free.

LEONA.

Miss Nera Ockerman of Wetona, is staying with Mrs. Austin Leonard.

Mrs. H. M. Griffith underwent a very successful operation at Dr. Nutt's private hospital at Williamsport on Saturday last. Mrs. May McDowell is caring for her infant daughter while she is absent.

Claud Guthrie and family of Bentley Creek, spent the past week at B. S Guthrie's.

Robert Chappel of Williamsport is spending the Summer with his uncle R. W. Chappel.

Mrs. Fred Knapp of Elmira, and her brother George Austin of New York city, were over Sunday vistors a W. W. Kennedy's. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward of West Burlington were entertained there on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parsonage on Thursday May 25 for dinner.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store. 25c

WETONA.

Miss Jennie Strong of Harkness attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Almon Rice of Milan, is visiting Wetona friends.

Born May 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Mrs. John Rice is slowly improving after being dangerously ill with the grip

Howard Bailey of Burlington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Memorial services will be held at the church May 30 in the forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy spent Sunday with their son Dick at Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sargeant spent Sunday with friends at Big Pond.

Miss Belvia Hicks is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Max Young, at Chemung.

Mrs. B. P. Braund visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward at Towanda last week.

G. S. Hicks spent Monday with friends at Chemung.

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SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. Bert Wells has been very sick with measles.

Rev. N. W. Barnes and wife were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning one day last week.

Little Willie Swanger, the child living with Bert Marshall, fell last Friday and broke both bones in his arm.

Mrs. Olive Horton and Mrs. Rubie Ransom of Hornbrook, visited at H. M. Browning's last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will be held at Mrs. Wm. Haney's June 7, for dinner; all are invited.

Mrs. G. G. Allis is at Rome caring for her mother, who is very ill.

The auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Grace Allis on June 2, for dinner sewing will be done for the hospital.

There will be a Sunday school association held at the church on June 9; we hope to see a large attendance.

Miss Bessie Elsbree and Miss Ethel McQueen of Smithfield, are visiting at Mrs. H. M. Browning's and Mrs. Orpha Tuttle's this week.

Mrs. Merton Stephen's little child is very ill with inflamation of the bowels. Dr. Lee is the attending physician.

Miss Ruth Robinson is visiting at Herrick this week.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. Macdonald were in Binghamton last week attending a church convention.

Rev. C. W. B. Turner preached in the Disciple church Sunday evening. The M. E. church is being repaired and no services were there the last two Sundays.

G. T. Turner, of Bristol, England, an uncle of Rev. C. W. B. Turner, spent last week with his nephew at the parsonage.

The Epworth League gave an entertainment in the town hall last Thursday evening. The Milan dramatic club played "The Country Cousin," and a social time followed; cream and cake were served. The play is well spoken of.

Frank Scott and family were in Elmira Thursday. Mrs. Carl Proctor returned with them and is a guest of Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Mrs. S. Bennett, who has been living over the drug store, is preparing to move.

Dr. Arnout has gone to Ithaca for the diversion of fishing.

George Hyde recently made a trip to Ithaca on his motor wheel.

Mrs. Ella Wood was in Athens Monday.

Miss Mattie Allen of Berrytown, was in town Sunday.

The Memorial sermon will be preached in the Congregational church by the pastor next Sunday.

W. B. Packard of Granville, will give the address on May 30 in the Disciple church.

Miss Clara Wilcox, who has been ill, is now able to ride out.

There was frost Saturday and Sunday; fruit may be injured. Some things in gardens were nipped.

Several of the townspeople are planning to go to Portland and to other points in the far West.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood spent Friday and Saturday in Elmira.

Charles Brainard is enlarging and repairing his house.

Mr. Thomas, of Milan, is drilling wells in this place.

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GROVER.

Clarence Comstock from Bucknell College has come home for a couple of day's visit.

Mrs. Helen Burnap of New York city, is visiting her brother, Dr. G. S. Comstock.

Miss Jessie Jones and Miss Marie Edgar visted at Dr. Comstock's over Sunday.

A Sunday school convention was held in the United Evangelical church here Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Ryder, pastor of the church, delivered an address of welcome. The devotional service was conducted by Dr. J. W. Martyn of Canton. Addresses were made by four superintendents of schools. The first address was given by David Fellows. He took for his subject "Defects in Sunday School and How to Remedy Them." H. H. Spencer followed with the subject, "At What Age Should Church Members Cease to be Under Obligations to Attend Sunday School:" N. V. Bacons had for his subject "The Model S. S. Superintendent," and Lee W. Riggs followed with "The Religious Training of Children in the Home." These adresses were listened to by the audience with great attention. Enthusiasm for thoroughness in the better work was the subject of Rev. F. W. Johnson's address. He was followed by Mrs. Lillian Rockwell on "Primary Work," and Rev. D. M. VanTuyl closed the afternoon session with an address on "Home Department Work." Evening session was opened at 7:30 by a song service, after which Rev. M. S. Blair of Alba, made an address on the subject of "What Sunday Schools are For." The convention was treated to a cornet solo by Miss Leola Vermilya; also a duet was most pleasingly rendered by the Misses Taylor. The last speaker of the evening was Rev. Stillman Martin who gave a stirring talk on "The Spirit of God in Christian Work." Pastors, superintendents and visitors complimented the people of Grover by saying that this convention was the most largely attended of any that had been held in Canton or vicinity. And the offering was also the largest. Both services the church was crowded. The song service was much enjoyed by visitors and the audience.

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3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

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7	27	1 37		Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45	
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7	38	1 51		Lonoka	9 33	11 00	5 30	
7	40	1 53		Lone Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27	
7	45	2 00		Barclay	9 25	10 50	5 20	
7	47	2 03		East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16	
7	51	2 07		Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12	
7	59	2 15		Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03	
8	07	2 24		Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53	
8	18	2 35		Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41	
8	24	2 42		Elkenton	8 41	10 07	4 33	
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8	52	3 08		Grandaltown	8 21	9 48	4 14	
9	04	3 21		Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04	
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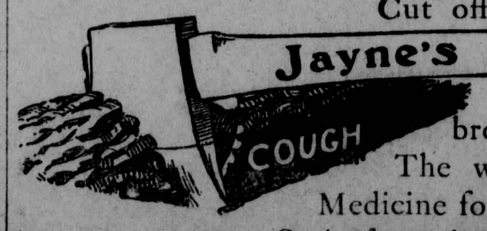

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PIN PRICK CAUSED DEATH.

Young Man Shot in the Forehead By a Rival While Visiting His Lady Love—Wilkesbarre Dancer Broke His Partner's Wrist.

Montrose's boro council have begun proceedings in court asking a 50 per cent. reduction in water rates in that village.

Morris Run was on Friday morning the scene of a suicide. At that time John Swinsick, an elderly miner, one of the strikers, hanged himself in a barn near the house where he had been living. He had been in very poor health for some time.

Because Berwick's fire protection service is below standard, insurance rates in that town have been advanced. In some cases the increase is as high as 50 per cent.

While picking coal near her home in Pittston, Mrs. Martin Roach of Washington Terrace lost her arm. She reached under the car to get a piece of coal when it started up, her arm being cut off at the elbow.

The New York Central Railroad company has ordered 150 all steel cars from the Berwick shops of the American Car & Foundry Company.

While John Boltis was seated on the front porch of the home of a young woman at Hazleton, whom he was visiting, a bullet from a revolver struck him on the forehead, making a scalp wound. Charles Terhune, who is said to be jealous of Boltis, was arrested, charged with the shooting

A Shippensburg druggist has been arrested, charged with selling liquor without prescription. Shippensburg is a local option town and temperance sentiment is strong there.

Wilkesbarre Democrats have passed resolutions condemning Governor Pennypacker for cutting down hospital appropriations.

Peter Link of Ebensburg died May 16 from injuries sustained in a base ball game when he collided with another player.

A pin prick playfully inflicted upon his ankle by a girl friend a few weeks ago, caused the death of William Blumenstein, aged 16, of Harrisburg.

Hugh Gallagher, a member of the Schuylkill county bar, who measured nearly 6½ feet, died at the Pottsville hospital of appendicitis. He was 38 years of age.

Rev. Geo. A. Warburton, of Wilkesbarre, a former Methodist minister, was recently ordained to the deaconate in the Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed in St. Stephen's church Wilkesbarre, by Bishop Talbot.

The drilling tools at the Skinners Eddy oil well still repose at the bottom of the 1200 foot hole in the ground.

Harvey A. Ruch died suddenly at Easton on Thursday. He had been married only four days.

Henry Harrison Null, Sr., of Greensburg, who has voted at 17 presidential elections, is dead after an illness of several months. He was born in 1815.

Amos Witter, a 6 year old Reading boy, was scalded to death by falling backward into a tub of water while playing.

The Detention house on the Almshouse farm at Reading will probably be converted into a hospital for consumptives by the Reading Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Charles Zelisky was sent to jail at Wilkesbarre charged with breaking the wrist of Isabel Zuras, while dancing. He was two-stepping roughly, is is charged, and bumped into her with such force that the wrist was broken. Her father had him arrested for aggravated assault and battery, and he could not furnish bail.

Mrs. W. J. Phalen of Scranton, a bride of three months, died from a dose of carbolic acid. Whether it was taken intentionally or by accident is a mystery.

A display of one dollar bills in hats tempted three men at Wilkesbarre to break a glass to get them. They were seen and two of the men were arrested, one after an officer had shot him in the foot.

A Mrs. Covle of Beaver Brook is cutting a third set of teeth.

James Yeingst, a contractor at Carlisle, tried to commit suicide in the jail there by cutting his left arm and leg with a penknife.

The Italians employed on stone ballast work by the Lehigh Valley near Pittston, some 200 in number, struck on Saturday morning for an increase in pay.

Two men with revolvers held up Antonio Rossi, an Italian organ grinder, and his 13-year-old daughter near Reading. Rossi resisted and was shot in the hand. His assailants took all their money and escaped.

John Robinson has his leg broken in a base ball game at Hazleton, by being upset by a base runner.

After a trance of nine weeks, Eliza Sitzlinger of Orwigsburg, has awakened and will recover. Her trance is said to be due to religious excitement causing blood clots on the brain.

Three thousand persons attended the funeral of John Gostonyi at South Bethlehem on Monday. The deceased was a recognized leader of the Huns and Slavs in that section.

Mrs. William A. Beach has sued the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company for $20,000 damages for the loss of her husband who was killed at a grade crossing at Pottsville.

The Susquehanna County Historical society has advertised for bids for the erection of a new building for its own use in Montrose.

WELL ATTENDED MISSIONARY MEETING HELD AT WYSOX.

Well Entertained by the Ladies of the "Old Brick Church."

In the quaint "Old Brick Church" at Wysox, 64 delegates of the Towanda district of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Lackawanna Presbytery met May 17 in twenty-sixth annual meeting. This year's meeting was well attended and the ladies of the Wysox auxiliary did everything possible to make the gathering a perfect success.

The morning session was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Towanda. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, former district secretary and now president. Mrs. Louis Piollet of Wysox, gave a very cordial address of welcome and spoke of the history of the Wysox church. Its first pastor was Rev. Minor York, who received a salary of $140. Mrs. F. W. Hovey of Troy, responded in a very pleasing manner.

The report of Miss Mary Bowen of Troy, the secretary, showed statistics giving the number of auxiliaries as 11, the number of mission bands six, ten Christian Endeavor societies and three Junior societies. The district raised over $100 more than the year before. Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman gave the report as secretary of literature. A memorial on Mrs. Samuel Pomeroy was given by Mrs. N. N. Betts, and upon Mrs. C. B. Pomeroy of Troy by Mrs. William Little. Both the deceased were prominent in the work of the missionary society, and Mrs. Samuel Pomeroy was a former president of this district.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Mrs. G. Ernest Frost gave a very interesting paper on "Our African Missions," and Mrs. J. C. Mather of Ulster, read a letter from Mrs. Reutlinger of Africa, who is a district missionary. Miss Sarah Braund gave a pleasing solo, "Why Art Thou Cast Down, O, My Soul?" The reports of the auxiliaries were then made as follows:

Athens, Mrs. N. P. Murray, Towanda, Mrs. C. T. Kirby; Troy, Mrs. F. W. Hovey; Canton, Mrs. M. S. Foster; Stevensville, Mrs. E. F. Stevens; Sayre, Mrs. J. F. Hunter; Monroeton, Mrs. Park; Camptown, Mrs. W. B. Kennedy; Orwell, Mrs. J. W. Ford; Wyalusing, Mrs. Charles Newman; Ulster, Mrs. Mather. Mrs. Robert H. Williams and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles gave a very pleasing duet, "Saviour, Source of Every Blessing." The reports of bands and Christian Endeavor societies were given and a thank-offering of $58.50 was taken.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Towanda; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hiram Snitcher of Wyalusing, Mrs. J. F. Foster of Canton, and Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Athens; corresponding secretary and secretary of young people's work, Miss Mary Bowen, Troy; secretary of literature, Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman, Towanda; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Cowell, Athens. Mrs. E. R. Gregory of Wilkesbarre, who is secretary of the missionary society for the Lackawanna Presbytery, gave a few remarks which were much enjoyed. Mrs. E. M. Cowell of Athens, gave part (a) of a symposium on "The General Work of Missions and How to Increase Its Interest." Her topic was "The Work."

Evening Session.

The program for the evening session included a continuance of the symposium, Mrs. Gates of Canton, having the topic "The Workers," and Mrs. Ott of Sayre, the topic "The Result." The program included a prayer by Rev. David Davies, a song by the Towanda Presbyterian church quartet, a solo by Miss Pomeroy of Troy, an address to young people by Mrs. Gregory of Wilkesbarre, a solo by Mrs. Ruggles and an address by Mrs. R. H. Bent, a returned missionary from China.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Davies, Mrs Charles Reed, Mrs. Abe Crawn, Mrs. E. G. Owen, Miss Emma Martin, Miss Agnes Coolbaugh, and the entertainment committee of Miss Caroline Lent, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Louis Piollet, Mrs. J. Waldo and Mrs. Louis Wurtenburg.

The Brick church at Wysox is one of the most picturesque church edifices in this section. It is decidedly colonial in its style and the small raised pulpit with the stairs leading up to it with the old fashioned square pews with doors give an effect that is most pleasing. The building is well kept up and is a great credit to the Wysox congregation.

High School Minstrels.

The High school minstrels will give their entertainment at the town hall at Wysox on Friday evening of this week. The High school boys are right at home in the minstrel line and those who go can be assured that they will get their money's worth. The boys gave an entertainment at Rome recently and had a fine house. The price of admission for the Wysox entertainment will be 15 and 10 cents. All the new songs will be sung and the jokes cracked by the end men would make a horse laugh.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. David Hoagland.

The Waterman, Ill., Leader, says: Wealthy Davis, was born in Canton, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1827, and died at her home in Waterman, Ill., Friday morning, April 28, 1905. She was married to Absalom Wilcox, of Leroy, Bradford County, in 1844. This union was blessed with three daughters, Clara A., now Mrs. Anthony Darling, Gerdie, now Mrs. Gerdie Greeley, and Helen, the latter having died when a little child. Mr. Wilcox died in 1848. In 1852 she was married to David Hoagland, of LeRoy. To them was born one son, Jay D., now of Waverly, N. Y. They moved to Illinois, and settled in Waterman in 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland lived together more than half a century, Brother Hoagland having preceded to the better world a year ago the 25th of last February. They were happy, youthful, companionable old people and were not to be separated long. Since his death she had failed in health, several times it was thought she would go, but she tarried, only waiting God's time.

Death of Former Towandian.

Word has been received in Towanda of the death of Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, wife of William O'Brien of 921 Grand avenue, Elmira. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Margaret Lynch of Towanda. In 1890 she was married to Mr. O'Brien of Auburn, N. Y., where she resided for a few years. Later she returned to Towanda. Two years ago she removed to Elmira where her death occurred. She was ill only a few days with pleuro-pneumonia. Besides the husband she leaves six small children, four sisters, Mrs. R. S. Callear of Athens, Miss Gussie Lynch and Mrs. Walter Terry of Waverly, Mrs. Lawrence Powers of Binghamton and two brothers, P. F. Lynch of Syracuse and Dennis Lynch of this place. Mrs. O'Brien was a faithful Christian woman and a devoted mother and wife. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Elmira.

Death of a Young Man.

William A. Burk, a highly esteemed Canton young man who has a number of friends in Towanda, died at the home of Mrs. Frank Peck at Elmira on Thursday, May 18, after an illness with diabetes. Mr. Burk was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burk and was a member of this year's class in the Canton High school. He was a bright and very popular young man and his death will cause profound sorrow. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Burk to die of diabetes. The body was taken to Canton for interment.

Death of Huston McKinney.

Huston McKinney, a very well-known citizen of Ulster township, died at his home about a mile and a half from Ulster village, Sunday forenoon. He was 72 years of age and death was due to the infirmities of age. He is survived by these sons and daughters: Hugh of Ulster, Mrs. Ed Huff of Ulster township, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Dr. R. H. McKinney of Hannibal, Mo., and Leon and Carrie, residing at home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Wilmot Boy Died in Newark.

Howard Eberlin, a young man formerly residing at Norconk in Wilmot township, who enlisted but a short time since in the United States army, died of spotted fever at Newark last week. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends in this section to mourn his untimely death.

Death of an Infant.

The two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swartwood of South Towanda, died Sunday morning of pneumonia following an attack of measles. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, with interment in the Coles cemetery.

Death From Dropsy.

Lucina Rosengrant died on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Jerry Vansickle on upper Bridge street, from dropsy. Funeral services were held on Friday at 10 o'clock, with interment at Luthers Mills.

Ridgebury Boy Drowned.

The little son of M. C. Collins, of North Waverly, who recently moved to that place from Ridgebury, was drowned in Shepard's creek, near the paper mill Tuesday afternoon. On his way from school he and several other boys went to the swimming hole and Collins was the only one who went in. It is thought that the cold water gave him cramps, and he was almost immediately seen to sink out of sight. His frightened companions, instead of trying to assist him, went to his home and told his mother. The little fellow was 11 years of age and attended the East Waverly school.

Hale Octogenerian.

L. T. Lynch, despite his 82 years, walked from his home in Rome to Athens via Sheshequin, a distance approximating 15 miles, on Tuesday morning. He left home after breakfast and called at the home of his old time friend, George Fice, about 1 o'clock. He was on his way to visit his grandson who lives in West Sayre. He was seemingly none the worse for his long walk.—Evening News.

Mr. Morse Toastmaster.

Hon. W. D. Morse has been notified of his selection as toastmaster for the Mansfield Normal alumni banquet at which covers are laid for about 600, on June 26.

Rev. B. N. Butts will deliver the Memorial day address at LeRaysville.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Children Near Towanda Borough May Attend the Towanda High School.

On March 16, 1905, the following act of assembly passed at the last session of the legislature became a law, viz:—

"Be it enacted, etc. That children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained, may attend a high school in some other district, located near their homes, provided the consent of the directors of the district in which said high school is located be first obtained; the cost of tuition and school books, which shall not exceed that of the tuition and school books of children in the same grades or courses in the district maintaining such high school shall be paid to the district receiving such children out of the money raised by taxation for school purposes in the district in which said children reside; Provided before admission to a high school, such pupils shall be examined and found qualified for high school work by the principal of such high school."

The passage of this act will undoubtedly have a tendency to increase the number of non resident pupils who will attend the Towanda High school during the next school year. As it is necessary for such pupils to obtain the consent of the school directors before they can be admitted, it will be a great convenience to the Towanda borough board of school directors if all pupils desiring to take advantage of that law will make application to the secretary of the board as soon as possible in order that arrangements can be made for their accommodation and instruction during the next school year. W. E. Lane, Esq., is secretary of the Towanda board.

GRADUATES IN MEDICINE.

A. D. Dye, Jr., of Towanda, Adds M. D. to His Name—His Fine Record.

Adelbert D. Dye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye of Towanda, on Wednesday of this week graduated with honors from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. The Messrs. Dye went Monday to Philadelphia.

The friends in Towanda of Dr. Dye will be gratified to learn of the excellent showing he has made in the study of his chosen profession. At the close of three years of study in Hahnemann he was passed on his record without final examinations and has thus been enabled to spend the past three weeks at home. During the past year he has been president of the Institute, the college literary society. In the competitive examinations for appointment as interne Mr. Dye won two appointments that in the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, and in the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston. He chose the latter place, and on July 1 will take up his work there for a year, with the option of remaining for another six months.

Mr. Dye graduated from the Towanda High school in 1897, from the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in 1898, and from Syracuse University in 1902; the following year he entered Hahnemann.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

To Protect Minority Stockholders of W. S. & A. Traction Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction company held last week Monday afternoon at the offices of the company in Sayre, a bomb shell was hurled into the peaceful camp in the shape of an injunction issued by Judge Fanning at the instance of F. K. Harris of Athens, a minority stockholder, restraining President Broadhead from disposing of his majority holdings to other parties, prejudicial to the interest of the minority stockholders.

Mr. Harris bases his action on a previous agreement, made between the stockholders, to the effect that the majority holders would not make any agreement to dispose of their stock which did not include all the stock. The contention is that the Powers-Mansfield interests, which are said to be back of the proposed electric line between Waverly and Elmira, are negotiating with President Broadhead for his stock. In order to checkmate any deal whereby the small stockholdehs would be frozen out, Mr. Harris has invoked the aid of the courts.

BUMPVILLE.

Milton Payne and family visited in Sheshequin on Sunday.

E. C, Bradley of Schenectady, N. Y., and Lee Bradley of Athens, spent Sunday evening at A. E. Arnold's.

Mrs. James Bennett and sister of Towanda, visited Mrs. Milton Payne, a part of last week.

Mrs. Susan Forbes is visiting in Rome.

E. J. Parker and family have moved to their farm in Vawter, for the Summer

There will be memorial services at the cemetery and church in this place May 30 beginning at 9 a. m. The program will consist of singing and recitations and an address by Rev. Isaac Jenkins.

WEST FRANKLIN.

W. D. Morse, Esq., of Troy, spent Sunday in this place.

Sam Wiggins and wife were over from Mt. Lake Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs is visiting friends at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lindley spent Sunday with friends in Granville.

Hiram Crayton of Sayre, was calling on friends here over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Anderson is working for Mrs. I. W. Anderson at Savles.

This section was visited by a heavy frost Saturday and Sunday nights. Much damage was done to gardens and fruit.

PENNSYLVANIA GRANGER IN WASHINGTON STATE.

Myrt Ferguson, Master of Pomona No. 23, Writes Interestingly.

Tacoma, Wash., May 1905.

To the members of Bradford and Sullivan County Pomona Grange, No. 23

Dear Brothers and sisters:

It is very likely that the majority of you will be somewhat surprised at hearing from me and to know that I am in Tacoma, Wash. But I assure you that occasionally I am as much surprised as you, and when I awake in the mornings and look across the blue waters of Commencement bay, or gaze at the white stately heights of Mt. Tacoma I sometimes wonder how it happened. I don't know why I did it; but I did. And there you are.

I left Pennsylvania unexpectedly—in fact I didn't know that I was coming west until a few days before I started. I rather fancied that you would be somewhat interested in my doings and the country, so thought I would write and tell you something about the country and the trip.

We left on March 30, over the Northern Central and stopped at Williamsport for a short visit. Later that day we took a train over the Pennsylvania for Chicago and landed in the Windy city on the evening of April 1. The trip was uneventful. But we passed through some exceptionally rich farming country, and everywhere along the line the farms had the appearance of being well cultured and other conditions indicated a prosperous, happy, carefree people. This land lays fine, and is said to be the most productive in the country.

At ten o'clock the same evening we left Chicago for St. Paul via the Burlington. The tracks follow the Mississippi river, and while the scenery was interesting and ever changing, we were afforded no opportunity to view the farms of the country through which we were traveling. The ride was a constant panorama of rugged, irregular hills. Huge bluffs of black earth raised on either side of the river, and with the exception of a few lonely chunks of ice listlessly floating down the broad bosom of the muddy Mississippi, there was nothing that could be said to be exciting. We discovered St. Paul about noon, and after viewing the sights and interviewing the natives, we made preparations for our long ride toward the setting sun and Tacoma. Moreover, we would go the entire distance without a change of cars. At ten o'clock that night we went aboard a sleeper that run through to the end of our destination.

The next day we traveled through the justly celebrated Red Valley—the noted wheat country of the North. These wheat ranches are immense. They consist of acres and acres of level, fertile lands, and as far as the eye could see was a long, flat, unbroken expanse, varied only by the numerous teams, or the huge noisy, steam plows, breaking ground, preparatory to sowing the spring crop. The soil was rich and loamy. The work was being rushed with all possible expedition. At least the manner in which the work was being performed gave one that impression. I have thought since that these men were eagerly making preparations to wreck another bank or ruin a few more stock gamblers. They went at it with avidity. For here is the very heart of the Chicago wheat pit. More attention is given the condition of the crops of wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas than in any other state. The market price is goverened by the quantity and quality of the wheat raised on these lands. Of course, the other states add greatly to the gross output, but we were in the district that fixes the price of flour, and the purses of some bankers.

The most desolate territory east of the Missouri river is the Black Hills, and I know it. It is arid in every sense of the word, and produces nothing but a fair crop of vemonous, vicious rattlesnakes. And even these are stunted. It was a wild dreary waste of dry, burnt looking sage brush and yellow hills.

The we bumped into the Rocky mountains.

The Rockies through the state of Montana, or at least through that portion which the railway is laid, are not what we Easteners expect. They are not so rugged as we have been led to believe. It is said that further south these hills are very precipitious and rough and hard to travel over. But in Montana the sides of the mountains are sloping and not unlike our home ranges.

It was a grazing country. Here immense herds of cattle and sheep roam unmolested through the short bunches of dry grass—there is nothing green to be seen—through the scrubby sage brush, over rough rock and sharp sand. These innocent cattle and sheep are constantly associated with fierce looking cow-punchers, buzzing rattle snakes, scurrying prairie dogs and solemn, blinking owls. While riding through this desert of flame colored grass and brown sage brush, I became engaged in conversation with one of the natives, and he told me how cattle thrived and fattened amid such pleasant surroundings and on the wellow grass and how they farmed in the desert. It was very interesting. Irrigation is much in vogue, and it is impossible to think of raisng anything unless this system of moistening the land is employed. Only a few acres are under cultivation. Further back in the mountains were the great copper and gold mines, but we did not pass close to any of them.

At Helena, the capital city of Montana, we saw the first real live blanketed Indian. She wasn't just the kind of a thing a self respecting fellow would leave his home for. Neither could her appearance be described as prepossessing or lovable or anything of that sort. She was dirty and unkempt. Her dress was vari-colored. She had two small ones with her, and by dint of much coaxing, and ten cents, some of the passengers managed to get them to pose for a snap shot.

The ride through Idaho was only a repitition of Montana—cattle, sage brush and an occasional stolid appearing Indian. We passed through the narrow neck at the northern end of the state, and it did not take long to ride through.

In Eastern Washington we found finely cultivated farms, immense tracts of irrigated land, and while it is a new state, there was much evidence of prosperity among the farming classes. They call 'em ranchers in the western country. The Cascade range of mountains, along the Eastern part of the state, are very beutiful, but the air was chilly. It was comfortable in the cars, though there was considerable snow on the ground. Suddenly, almost abruptly, we started down, and within a very short time were riding through green fields and orchards in full bloom. From snow drifts to fields of green grass, in less than an hour sounds fishy, I am willing to admit, but it's the truth, nevertheless. A westerly wind was blowing and the air carried that odor peculiar to the sea. We were rapidly nearing Puget sound and Tacoma.

During the next two hours we rode through a long valley, of irrigated lands, alongside of a very muddy river. It is said that this soil is very productive, and the principal crops are fruits and hops. Then we went across another low ridge of hills and entered the rich Payallup river valley. Here everything is hops. Great poles driven firmly into the ground, four feet apart mark the hop fields.

In the middle of the afternoon we reached our Mecca-Tacoma. It is a hustling city of 75,000 inhabitants, and is the principal shipping and manufacturing center of the Northwest. Its harbor facilities are great, and it has the largest saw mill in the world. The largest piece of lumber ever cut was run through one of these mills President Harrison was the sawyer on that occasion, and neither before or since was such a stick put on the carrier.

It is admirably situated on the Southeast of Commencement bay, an arm of Puget Sound, and an immense snow covered Mountain rises majestically behind it, making a scene not easily forgotten. The climate is very temperate. It does not get excessively hot in the summer, and the grass is green all the year. But I am told the rain falls steadily all winter. I suppose, if I remain here, I will get accustomed to this.

Except in the valleys the surrounding country is not under cultivation, and the ground is either covered by a mass of tangled timber or huge blackened stumps—the relics of the lumber industry. Vegetables and fruit are the leading products, but as I said before not much ground is cultivated. Some day it will rank with the foremost state in agriculture.

I was very much shocked and deeply pained to learn of the sad death of Brother Rockwell. In his death you lost one of the noblest and truest of men. But it is a path we must all travel, rough though it may seem.

I would like to continue and tell you more about this state, but I am afraid of tiring you, and besides, it's very little I know about it, anyway. I have not had time to become sufficiently acquainted with the country and the methods of doing business here—which I assure you are much different than in the east—to write intelligently upon the subject.

Wishing each and everyone of you a prosperous season, and trusting you may enjoy the best of health, I remain,

Respectfully and Fraternally yours,

Myrt Ferguson.

OPEN LETTER TO GRANGERS.

Pertinent Suggestion on the Subject of Household Servants.

The following open letter to the grange is contributed by a woman who has made a study of the conditions and knows whereof she speaks:

Why do not the Grangers of Bradford County make an effort to get some of the better class of emigrants to locate among us? Everywhere one hears complaints of the scarcity of help, both out doors and in house, and fifty families of decent Germans or Swedes would easily find work and relieve the tension now felt. If a man goes into a store or office he does his ten hours—or eight of work each day, expecting to make it correct and as his employer directs. The girl who works at any thing but housework has the same conditions to face and must be exact in detail, prompt and work her hours faithfully; but to get any one who will do it in their household duties is about impossible. Good homes and fair pay await those who will keep a clean kitchen and cook and serve plain meals; hot and in decent order three times a day. Why should not a woman who pays another to do her work expect the same attention to detail that would be required at any work by men from men or women from women? The more one tries to be kind and to make work easy the less service she receives and every advantage is taken of her.

Good Grangers—What do you do for the farmer's wife? This is one thing you could do for yourselves and wives.

One Who Knows.

Charles S. McManus.

Charles S. McManus, a well known farmer in Franklin township, died on Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home. Funeral services were held on Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

HOYT APPOINTED.

Selected to Prosecute Potter County's Alleged Grafters.

Judge Ormerod, of Potter county, made a formal request of Attorney General Carson to appoint an attorney to represent the commonwealth in the criminal proceedings against D. A. Sunderlin and R. E. Young, former commissioners of that county, against whom 13 indictments for misdemeanor in office were recently returned.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, has just been appointed by Mr. Carson. The honor is said to have been given to the Bradford county representative in recognition of his good work on the judiciary-general committee of the last legislature.

Mr. Hoyt will take the place of Fred C. Stebbins Esq., present district attorney of the county, who was for two years county solicitor under the indicted commissioners.

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Dr. Walter Laidlaw says that if the present Italian immigration keeps up within two years there will be more Italians in New York than in any city in Italy.

The determination of the President to pay his way and accept favors from no one will establish a custom that may not be altogether popular with American officialdom.

In connection with the death of Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, it may be of interest to know that there remain on the pension roll one widow and two daughters of men who fought under Washington in the revolution.

At the Democratic county convention held in Erie John S. Rilling, ex-State chairman succeeded in securing the adoption of a strong resolution indorsing Hon. John M. Head of Westmoreland County for the nomination for Superior Court Judge, and the delegates to the State convention were so instructed.

Higher criticism of the Bible was condemned as an "insidious disease," the Book of Jonah was declared to be historical, rather than a parable, and the claim was made that archaeology has proven beyond question the historical worth of the book, at the closing session of the American Bible League convention in New York city.

The state committee of Congregationalists held at Binghamton took action on the now famous "tainted money" question. A resolution was passed as follows: "We believe the church should guard against all such alliances with institutions or individuals of great wealth as can give color to the charge that the church is under the denomination of the rich."

The little county of Wayne boasts of a justice of the peace who is now serving under his ninth commission, which will expire in May 17, 1905, making his term of continuous service forty-five years. The veteran justice is E. B. Hollister of Hollisterville. He is now in his seventy-ninth year and if he lives to serve out his term he says that he does not expect to ask for a reelection.

The danger of leaving revolvers in easily accessible places is again illustrated by a recent fatality at Yonkers, N. Y., where Rowland Jones, aged 11 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother William, aged 12. Rowland had playfully discharged the contents of a squirt gun at his brother, when the later in a spirit of play took a loaded revolver from a sideboard near by and fired it. Rowland fell dead.

According to the police statistics of the city of New York there were 793 accidents in the city caused by the reckless driving of automobiles since January 1, 1905. Of the number 43 happened during the last week. Of the total number 62 resulted fatally, men, women and children being among the victims. Fifty-three of the deaths occurred while the owner was driving. Two of the deaths were caused by the same man, and in all cases the owner was a member of a duly licensed automobile club.

The Rock Island Railroad company has contracted for one thousand seven hundred refrigerator cars. The recent inquiry into the private refrigerator car lines by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the conditions revealed is said to be responsible for the action of the Rock Island company. It is the opinion of the press that other railway corporations will follow the lead of the Rock Island and if so will speedily do away with the private car abuse which has become one of the greatest of monopolistic transportation evils.

The Athens borough council has passed an ordinance requiring that all herds from which milk is sold in that borough must have been tested with tuberculin and found free from disease. The Athens council has done right. There are few people in this place, who would offer many arguments against the Towanda ordinance to a similar effect. The danger of the spread of this disease in the cattle themselves to say nothing of the possible infection of human beings by the consumption of tubercular meat and milk is enough to call for the passage of such an ordinance.

NAN PATTERSON'S VIEWS.

In her 22 years of life, Nan Patterson, the New York chorus girl, twice tried for the murder of Caeser Young and set free because neither jury could agree, has drunk deep of the dregs of life. She has seen things as they really are. Her case is an extreme one but it could be used as a warning to many girls of fast tendencies. The following is from a statement that Nan Patterson has made:

"I have learned a great lesson—learned it by going through torture unspeakable. I feel that it is right that I should say one word now to the thousands of high spirited girls who are just peeping in the alluring maze of stage life and the hot, fast pace of modern, useless living.

"I would entreat any such to listen to my words of warning. I know what it is to be headstrong and self-willed. I was absolutely confident in my own strength. I refused to listen to the warning words of my best friends, to those who have held me up during this year of trouble.

"I would not attempt to condemn the stage, but I do most sincerely condemn the tempations which go with it. If a girl is going to become an actress, it should be her first duty to reason out clearly and positively with herself what her future conduct will be. If she wants to live an honest, careful life, she can do it on the stage just the same as she can in he home, if—and this is important—she has enough will power and strength of character to say 'NO.'

"The temptations will come upon her and will lure her on insiduously. They will strike at her when she least expects them, but she must not waver. As sure as death, sin must be paid for, and Satan is the greatest of usurers.

"My great misstep came when I fell in love with a married man. In this love, I became blind to everything else in the world. There was no wrong or right to it. I tried to justify in my own heart and mind my every false step. I lost the finer sensibilities through my mad infatuation. No good can come of it for any one.

"Look at what I have suffered for my mistake.

"I warn all against the so-called fascinations of the race track life, and all that pertains to it.

"I warn them against idleness, fast living, restaurant life, drink. These can bring naught but unhappiness and misery.

"It is a great thing to be able to separate the real from the unreal in life. Before a year ago, I absolutely lacked this power. If this awful year means anything to me, it means that I see life in a sober sense. I can never be what I was before."

SERUM FOR TYPHOID.

A Baltimore, Md., special of recent date says: Dr. William Royal Stokes and Dr. John S. Fulton, of the State Board of Health, have, after nearly four years of careful and painstaking investigation, discovered what they believe to be a curative serum for typhoid fever.

The earliest experiments were with hogs, horses and guinea pigs. It was found a long time ago that the injection of non-fatal doses of typhoid bacilli into guinea pigs would render these animals immune to further inoculations. But these experiments left the actual cure of infection an unsolved problem. This problem was attacked from every quarter.

Dr. Stokes and Dr. Fulton have tested the serum they have made in twenty-three human cases of typhoid. There were two deaths and among the twenty-one cases ending in recovery there were fifteen in which they considered that the favorable result was due to the influence of the serum. The two deaths were due to complications apart from the original disease. In both of these cases the injection of the serum caused an appreciable drop in the temperature. Six cases out of the twenty-three showed no response at all to the serum.

The conclusion reached is that by the use of this serum the febrile period may be shortened and the daily variation may be favorably modified.

Recently it was discovered in Hazleton that some person had gained entrance to the High school building and had falsified the records of several of the scholars, using an acid eraser to remove the figures that had been on the books. The work was so crude that it was discovered at once and the boys whose figures had been changed were summoned before the faculty and an investigation conducted. Besides getting at the bottom of the affair the investigation showed that a terrible condition of affairs exists in the school and that there is little or no discipline among the pupils. It is expected that the board of control will take some action. The boys have evidently been reading about Banker Bigelow.

A writer in the Wilkesbarre Record protests against the use of bad language by ball players and spectators at games. There is certainly a great deal of unnecessarily rough talk at base ball games and it sometimes descends to outrageous profanity and vulgarity. There is no excuse for it and such practices ought to be condemned by every one.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

"The Yellow Peril" has been an oft repeated phrase that has been more or less indistinctly understood. Those who have sympathized with Japan in the present war have claimed that the cry of the yellow peril is a piece of nonsense. Captain James Archbald, the famous war correspondent, who has recently returned from the scene of conflict tells some facts that he has observed which indicate that if the yellow peril does not mean what some think it does, it does mean something.

Mr. Archbald says that the Japanese people hate the Americans worse that they hate snakes. It is the race hatred, the antipathy of the yellow man against the white man. The Japs are the best imitators in the world. They have no patent laws and they buy an American type writer and sewing machine and make millions like them. They make Maxim guns, they make anything they see. Their navy, boat for boat, is the best in the world, Captain Archbald thinks. Captain Archbald says that he is not pro-Russian but that he is anti-Japanese. In the following extract from his remarks there is told the reason why he believes in a real yellow peril, a menace to the business and commercial interest of America in the far east:

"The Japanese viewpoint is hard for us to understand. With him it's Asia for the Asiatics. In every nook and corner of China, Japanese emissaries are working, welding the two nations together. Together they will rule that half of the world. It's sentiment with the Japs—and good business. But mighty poor business for us. That's why I'm anti-Japanese.

"They talk openly in Japan of taking the Philippines from the United States. Meanwhile, they are the very pink of diplomacy. Every jiu jitsu artist in this country is sent here by the Japanese government for the purposes of impressing us with the high standard of western civilization they have attained.

"But they are not civilized according to our motion. Out of the 50,000,000 population, scarcely 200,000 speak a smattering of English, and about 25,000 speak it passably well.

"Now, concerning this (Japanese-Chinese Alliance) I visited Gen. Ma's army on the northern border of China, near the Great Wall. I found an army of 60,000 soldiers perfectly equipped and drilled. They had Krupp rapid fire guns of a more recent type than any we have in this country. They had Mauser rifles that were an improvement on anything we can boast.

"The officers carried the latest field glasses. I found field telephone and telegraph system and all the most modern devices of war. At Shanghai I visited an arsenal the capacity of which was 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition for small arms a week. They were also making heavy guns.

"It's a combination that we can't beat—this Japanese-Chinese alliance. And I want to say right here that you mustn't think your laundryman is a good type of the Chinese fighting man. The fighting men are of the north—big, powerful, intelligent men, averaging nearly six feet, and afraid of nothing. He is a better soldier than the Jap and can outdistance American cavalry on a long march. The Chinese we know are the coolies from that most despised of all Chinese provinces—Canton."

"Then what is the matter with the Russians?"

"Five thousand miles'" said Archibald. "That's what's the matter with the Russians. It isn't the Japs they must conquer first, but the 5,000 miles which lie between their armies and the base of government.

"Meanwhile, Japan is forcing them back with overwhelming numbers Kuroki invariably making a flanking movement in force while the Russians have not sufficient men to oppose him. In not a single engagement of importance has Japan had the best of a frontal attack. The Russians are good soldiers."

"And sailors?"

"No; they are poor sailors; a nation of landlubbers, while Japan is all seaboard. Don't ask me, though, how it will end. But I will say this: that if China and Japan get together, as they are fully determined to do, there will be nothing left for you and me and the other fellow on the other side of the world."

The Pacific coast record for long distance wireless telegraphing has been broken, it is claimed, by a wireless message received from 315 miles out at sea. The communication came from the government transport Solace, which left San Francisco Monday, and was received over the magnetic detector. The best record made, it is said, at San Francisco was when conversation was held with the Boston at a distance of 220 miles down the coast some six weeks ago.

Nan Patterson has signed a contract to go on the vaudeville stage at $2,000 a week. The admiring public which is anxious to shower further honors upon her will hope that she will be able long enough to resist the many offers of marriage that are pouring in upon her to make at least one tour of the country. Caeser Young's widow will be compelled to get along the best way she can. Nobody pays any more attention to her. —Wilkesbarre Record.

NEW DIVORCE LAW.

The law passed quietly by the last Legislature, and signed by the governor, provides that a wife can secure a divorce from an insane husband as well as a husband from an insane wife. A copy has been received at the Prothonotary's office. Representative Stroup, of Dauphin, who fathered the bill, denied that it was introduced in the interest of a leading politician, but instead that it was in the interest of humanity in general.

Pennsylvania is now, with the exception of Florida, the only state in the Union which grants a divorce upon the allegation of insanity. The Florida Legislature "railroaded" a bill through to enable Henry M. Flagler, the oil magnate to divorce his insane wife, but the law evoked so much adverse criticism that steps have been taken to repeal it.

The new Pennsylvania law repeals section 8 of the act of 1843, relating to grounds for divorce from an insane wife, and provides that in cases where the husband or wife is a hopeless lunatic the Court of Common Pleas are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for divorce the affidavit for libel to be made by the petitioner, and the service of subpoena in divorce to be made as at present.

The fact of the lunacy of the husband or wife shall be set forth in the petition upon the hearing of the case before the Court, a master or issue to be tried by jury established by expert testimony.

The insanity must be proved beyond reasonable doubt, but evidence that a husband or wife has been for 10 or more years an inmate of an insane asylum shall be conclusive proof of hopeless sanity.

A husband seeking divorce from an insane wife shall provide alimony during her natural life, and shall file a bond with adequate security in such sum as the Courts may direct. And if the wife be the petitioner, and have the means, she shall provide alimony for the insane husband, provided the latter have not the sufficient estate in his own right for his support.

CLEVELAND AND SHAW.

Grover Cleveland is continuing to catch it for his ill guarded utterances against women's federated clubs printed in the Ladies' Home Journal. Rev. Anna H. Shaw has taken a shot at the ex-President and at a meeting of suffragists in Syracuse recently Mrs. Shaw had this to say:

"If God had selected a messenger to tell us women what was right, I hardly think he would have chosen Cleveland of the Ladies' Home Journal, as the medium. The time has come," said the indignant suffragist, "when the women will not sit idly down and submit to such an article as Mr. Cleveland wrote. We will strike back and say what we think of it. The probabilities are that Mr. Cleveland never saw a woman's club and would not know one if he met it in the street. He tries to show that members of women's clubs are not interested in their children.

"He attempts to show the difference between a woman in public life and a family woman by holding up the empress of Germany as an example of a woman who cancelled her state engagements when her child was ill. I claim that sustains our argument. Here is a woman that is in public life and loves her children too. The trouble with men like Cleveland is that their lives are narrow. They fail to realize that the government and the home are integral parts of each other. Who is the government? We are the government. Take us away and there would be no government."

The question whether Irish constitutes a legal language has been occupying the attention of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in the case of Neil McBride, who was fined one shilling at Dunfanaghy petty sessions, County Donegal, and in default of payment sentenced to one week's imprisonment, for not having his name and residence printed legible leters upon his cart. McBride's name was written on the cart in Irish characters, in Irish form, thus: "Mall Macgiolla Brighdi." It is contended by the appellant that the letters are legible to persons who know Erse, and that such persons constitute 70 per cent. of the population of the district. The court reserved its judgment.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Alvina McKean is on the sick list.

Mrs. May Rubert of South Burlington, was visiting friends in this place Sunday.

James Holford, who has been sick for a long time, was able to be out riding Sunday.

Rev. E. Larcom preached in the Woodin school house Sunday evening, and will preach every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and daughter Ina and Miss May Cooper of East Smithfield, visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Melinda Phinney of Bailey's Corners, is visiting at Ezra Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Willey and Mrs. Sally Green of Franklindale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin.

Fred Boyce and Durrand Smith were doing business in Troy Tuesday.

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A case of smallpox exists in Luzerne borough.

Born, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Post, a son.

Charles F. Marshall is spending a few days in New York city.

Samuel Howard was up from Wyalusing on business Saturday.

Mrs. Thankful Wilcox has gone to Sullivan county to spend the Summer.

Born on Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drislane of Sayre, a son.

T. J. Corbett of Towanda, is working in Schrier Bros.' cigar factory in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck of Orwell were registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Miss Lillian A. Mercur has returned from a stay in California as the guest of friends.

Rev. J. R. Baker of Williamsport will deliver the address on Memorial day at Towanda.

Abram Goodwin Hoyt, a grandson of the late Governor Hoyt, died at Kingston Monday.

A young girl worked ten Wilkesbarre merchants for 10 cents each "to pay her fare home."

Drilling has been resumed at the Skinners Eddy oil well and the hole is down about 1400 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Atwood of LeRaysville, were registered at the Ward House on Saturday.

The old wooden bridge at Dilin's mill in Troy township is to be replaced by an iron bridge.

The interior of P. Gus Lewis's Ochs House barber shop has been handsomely repapered and painted.

Rev. C. A. Brady, pastor of the Church of Christ, will deliver the Memorial day address at Canton.

Misses Norma Snyder and Dorothy Becker of Canton, have gone to Philadelphia to spend the Summer.

The Presbyterian manse and the residence of J. S. Allyn, both on Second street, are being repainted.

Mrs. Minnie Bullock of Towanda, was taken to the Sayre hospital on Saturday suffering with appendicitis.

The Langwell hotel in Elmira is to be enlarged by the erection of a $40,000 addition giving 60 more rooms.

Archie Bailey, formerly of Leroy, and Miss Frances Wounch were married at Mt. Vernon, Canada, on April 27.

While running to a fire at Wilkesbarre Monday, Owen Owens was struck by a Lehigh Valley engine and killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Capen and Master Raymond Gruver have returned to Niagara Falls after a short visit here.

Handsome new uniforms of Yale gray with maroon trimmings have been ordered for the Towanda base ball team.

Andrew Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spalding of Troy, last week graduated from the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy.

John Bedford of Overton, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Robert Packer hospital, Sayre, on Tuesday morning of last week.

Friday was the fifty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott both of whom were born in Towanda and still reside here.

The Bradford Argus is authority for the statement that the express charges on the body of E. C. Huntington who was brought from Nevada to Wysox were $281.

J. Eppes Wells, who has been so seriously ill at the home of his mother does not improve very rapidly. He is able to sit up some of the time.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

John Anson McKinley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinley died at Chicago on Monday of last week. Mrs. McKinley was formerly Miss Edith Innes of Canton.

Members of the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre objected to the use of the church for secular entertainments and a concert arranged for this week was declared off.

The men of the First Presbyterian church of Elmira have organized a Men's club on lines similar to that of the Men's club of Christ Church in Towanda. C. W. Mooers, a former Towanda man, is active in the organization.

George Stafford for some time connected with the Tidd House here has gone to Lovelton, Wyoming county, to live. Mrs. Stafford also went there. Mr. Stafford has been in very poor health and his many friends will hope for his rapid recovery.

Henry Bennett has retired from the Turner Drug store after having been connected with the house for the past 17 years. Mr. Bennett has not yet decided upon his future work. He is a very accommodating and courteous clerk and will no doubt secure aonther desirable place.

As portrayed by Sir A. Conan Doyle, Sherlock Holmes becomes a living, breathing personality, the greatest of deductive reasoners and most successful of detectives. The thirteen mystery stories constituting The Return of Sherlock Holmes will appear in The Daily Review this Summer.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Large Delegation Attending the State Conclave.

Headed by the Germania band, a large number of the members of Northern Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar of this place, marched to the Washington street station Monday afternoon where they took the Susquehanna & New York train for Williamsport to attend the state conclave. A Pullman was attached to the rear of the train and a number of the party occupied it as a sleeper during their stay in Williamsport. The train left here at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday morning the grand parade took place and 44 Pennsylvania commanderies and St. Omer's Commandery of Elmira were in line. The first session of the grand commandery was held Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected on Wednesday. The Northern Commandery with the Germania band made a fine showing in the parade. D. M. Willcock carried the banner in lead of the Knights Templar.

Among the Knights Templar with their ladies who went from here were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., John W. Codding, Esq., T. M. Cuddy, A. J. Dowd, J. H. Dean, J. A. Decker, L. R. Frost, J. M. Gillan, Marks Hendelman, E. G. Humphrey, J. C. Ingham, Esq., George T. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henri Lane, W. J. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield, Thomas Meredith, A. B. McCraney and Miss Nettie McCranby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Patterson, C. L. Tracy, Geo. B. Winter, C. H. Wood and D. M. Willcock.

The out of town members of the commandery and their ladies who went were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hallock, Jesse Ellsworth and J. G. Keeler of Wyalusing, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haverly, I. H. Stevens, T. P. Maney, H. L. Bolich, W. F. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Roberts of Sayre, H. F. Smith of Camptown, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Harshberger and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Corson of New Albany, M. A. Cranmer of Monroeton, M. D. Swarts, C. W. Hoffa, W. F. Randall, G. C. Mosier and Hon. and Mrs. Herrmann of Dushore, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis, J. W. Beaman and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Overton of Laquin, Olin McCabe of North Rome, J. N. Christian of Laceyville.

Among those, not Knights Templar, who went from here were: W. M. Cheney, W. W. Rooker, C. M. Culver, Dr. J. T. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aldrich and daughter Miss Julia, T. J. Vanness, Henry Bennett, M. L. McMahon and Warren Smith.

A New Fence Law.

The new fence law which was recently approved by Governor Pennypacker, will be of interest to every farmer and property owner in this State. The act provides that each property owner must keep up half of the line fence and if he does not the adjoining property owner can put up a fence and collect the cost for so doing. In case of disputes the township auditors are made the arbitrators. In this capacity township auditors will be important officers hereafter, as line fence disputes are numerous.

A Vanderpool Case.

Wall Vanderpool was in town on Friday night and was drunk. Officer J. W. Allen told him to get in his his wagon and go home. Vanderpool got in the wagon and then began calling the officer names. Mr. Allen tried then to arrest him but Vanderpool kept out of his reach and got away. The officer had a complaint made out charging Vanderpool with disturbing the peace. Before Justice Meredith Monday the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and the costs, a total of $10.26.

Buffalo & Susquehanna's Manager.

Edward A. Neil, until recently general freight agent of the Southern Railway and at present the traffic manager of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway, has been appointed traffic manager of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad and vice president of that road's coal properties. The extension of the B. & S. into Buffalo is soon to be completed. It is with this road that the proposed P. B. & E. line through Bradford county is to connect at Ansonia.

American Bridge Activity.

Workmen are repairing the water pipes in the American Bridge company's plant at Athens and it is rumored that the works will start up again soon.

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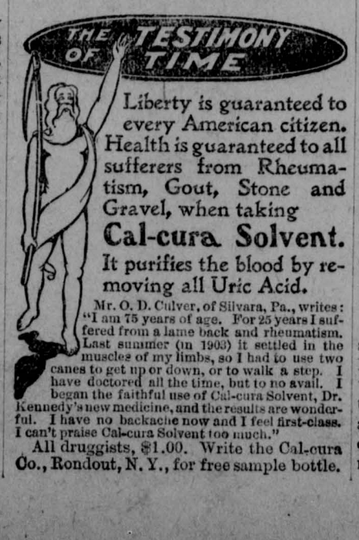

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Dances Which Are Approaching and Events Already Held.

The Mantuas big dance on Thursday evening, May 25, promises to be one of the best in the history of the company. All the appointments will be first class. The Towanda orchestra will furnish the music and the banquet will be served at the New Park hotel.

The last dance of the series of three given by a committee of Towanda young ladies will be held in St. Agnes hall on Monday evening, May 29. Music will be furnished by Oppenheim of Wilkesbarre. Both former dances have been most successful and the last dance promises to be one of the same order.

The Tuesday evening dancing class was entertained in a delightful manner on Thursday evening of last week at Mantua hall by W. G. Tracy. The Towanda orchestra played for a long program of dances and refreshments were served in the hall, Mrs. Coleman being the caterer. The dance was greatly enjoyed and was a success in every particular. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. W. B. Jennings of Lopez, Miss Bliss and Miss VanBrocklin of Cortland, N. Y., Miss Rendall of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Anna Williams of Canton. Mrs. Burr Tracy, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane and Miss Harriet Macfarlane assisted in receiving.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Rienzi Man Took Big Dose of Laudanum.

Charles Furman, a man about 45 years of age living at Rienzi, took two ounces of laudanum with suicidal intent last week Wednesday, and but for prompt action on the part of neighbors would have succeeded in his purpose to end his life. This is the second attempt made to shuffle out of this world by Mr. Furman, the first being about two weeks ago when he fastened a rope to the roof of his barn and then tying the other end about his neck climbed to a beam about twelve feet from the floor with the intention of jumping off, thus breaking his neck. He was discovered before he had time to put his plans into execution. Wednesday when his state was discovered neighbors dosed him with strong coffee and "walked" him till the effect of the drug had worked off.

The attempts were both due to melancholy, Mr. Furman stating that he was no good to anyone and inability to do a man's work made him discouraged with life.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Made Assistant Pastor.

Rev. Parke Richards, of Pittston, who was graduated from the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in this place, has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he is to become assistant to Rev. Dr. Jennings of the First Presbyterian church, one of the most influential churches in that city with a membership of about 1,200. Mr. Richards is a graduate of Lafayette college and of the Princeton Theological seminary. He is a young man of excellent ability and is well qualified for a successful life in the ministry. The best wishes of his many friends in this section will go with him.

Italian Killed at Athens.

Vito Carneloraco, an Italian who has been in this country only fifteen days, was instantly killed at Athens Saturday afternoon about one o'clock while attempting to jump from a Lehigh Valley switch engine. But little is known regarding the details of the accident or how the man came to be on board the engine. It is known, however, that he attempted to alight and in doing so it is supposed that he missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels. When picked up his head was found to have been crushed in a frightful manner and the right arm was severed at the shoulder.

Hamaker—Murray.

Friends in Towanda have received the announcement of the marriage on Monday, May 1, at Detroit, Mich., of John Samuel Hamaker of Mancelona, Mich., and Miss Eleanor Emma Murray, daughter of Dr. Ransom N. Murray of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Hamaker will reside at Mancelona. Mr. Hamaker has a host of sincere friends in Bradford county, where he was for a number of years engaged in the newspaper business, who will extend their best wishes.

No More Bull Dogs.

Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University ordered the fraternities to get rid of all bulldogs at their houses within 24 hours and threatened to expel any student seen on the street with a bulldog. The killing of another canine by a bulldog was the cause of the order. The chancellor directed that the offending animal be killed. He declared that the bulldog was not typical of the ideals of students.

Lineman Fell With a Pole.

William Kenney, a lineman, suffered serious injuries at Waverly on Monday where a pole on which he was working snapped off at the base, throwing him violently to the ground. Charles Hooper, a lineman at Owego, was hurt the same afternoon and is suffering from great pain in his back.

Pail Factory Cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon of this week a bee will be held to clean up the Pail Factory cemetery. Residents of that vicinity and all persons having relatives or friends interred there are asked to turn out and help put the cemetery in presentable shape for Memorial day.

EDITORS MET AT DUSHORE IN SPRING SESSION.

Attendance Was Small but Scribes Had Enjoyable Time.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association held its Spring meeting at Dushore on Saturday and while the number of editors present was small those who attended had a profitable and very enjoyable time. Topics of interest to the trade were informally discussed at the offices of Editor Fred Newell of the Sullivan Review and Editor George Streeby of the Sullivan Gazette.

In the morning the members had the pleasure of inspecting the plant of the Dushore silk mill, which has 50 looms and about 30 operators. They were shown through the plant by William J. Orr, the efficient manager of the concern, who spent an hour in explaining to the editors the operation of the mill and many interesting points about the production of silk from the silk cocoon, the dying, the throwing into organzine and tram, the weaving into silk cloth and the finishing when it is desired. Organzie is composed of two strands of silk thrown closely together. Tram is three or more strands which make the filler, and is more loosely thrown. Organzine is used to make the warp through which the tram is carried by the shuttles, thus forming the silk cloth. The Towanda silk mill will be a throwing mill and will make the organzine and the tram.

Mr. Orr has had a life long experience in the silk business and makes a splendid manager for the Dushore mill. The editors feel deeply indebted to him for his kindness and attention.

In the afternoon after a session of the editors for discussion on various topics, a ball game between Dushore and Bernice was witnessed. Dushore won the game by a score of 7 to 1, making six runs in the first inning. After this one sided start the game was close and interesting. Cotter and Kline played with Dushore and Madigan and Lynch with Bernice. Cotter pitchd a fine game for Dushore and Kline did some great batting.

Court Notes.

In the case of Wayman vs. Chilson, the trespass suit heard at first week of common pleas in which a verdict was rendered for the defendant, the court has granted a rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be ordered.

In re the assignment of Horace R. English, O. W. Jacquish and O. W. Jacquish & Co., Charles E. Bullock appointed auditor.

Bertha Woodruff vs. Frank Woodruff, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Frightful Fatality.

A section boss on the Erie railway was horrified at finding near Owego pieces of human flesh, which proved to be parts of a body that was so frightfully mangled and torn that no description could be gained to discover the man's identity. From papers in the man's pocket it was learned that his name was Claude Krause, an Elmira barber. He had probably been catching a ride and fell off the train and under the wheels.

Locomotive Put Out of Business.

Engine No. 106, one of the best locomotives owned by the Susquehanna & New York company, put itself out of business May 18 near Ralston. An eccentric rod and strap broke and the rod punched a hole in the boiler, letting out the water and steam. No one was injured. The midday passenger train was some three hours late in reaching Towanda in consequence of the accident.

Injured in Wreck.

As the result of a slight wreck at Rummerfield on Wednesday of last week William Fredericks, a car tracer, was thrown against the side of the caboose, sustaining a severe injury to his back. He was taken to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre for treatment.

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A beatiful act has been performed by members of the 141st P. V. Recently the Bradford County Historical Society secured the entire outfit of the late General Madill which is being mouned behind glass doors. It was suggested that a picture of "Colonel Madill" in his military dress be placed with the collection. The boys whom he so many times led to battle expressed a desire to contribute the necessary amount to have a haidosme portrait made. Accordingly notices were sent to three members of each of the ten companies, and almost as if by magic the responses came back with the amount necessary for the portrait inside of a week. A remarkable coincidence is that the number of contributors from each county corresponds in exact proportion to the number of companies furnished by each of the four counties. Of the contributors Sullivan furnishes 1, Wayne 3, Susquehanna 6, Bradford 20. The names of the contributors will be attached to the beauiful porrait (24x28 inches) which will be placed on exhibition, May 27.—Bradford Star.

BUNYAN VS. BUNYAN.

Juror Withdrawn in Case After Three Days Taking Evidence.

The suit of Bunyan vs. Bunyan, an action to recover judgment on a mortgage, which began in common pleas court on Monday morning, was brought to a temporary close last Thursday by the withdrawal of a juror. After the evidence had practically all been taken, by agreement of counsel it was determined to withdraw the case from the jury and leave the questions of law involved to Judge Fanning for settlement. The arguments of attorneys will be heard later. There are a large number of plaintiff's and defendants in the suit, the principal defendant being Theo. F. Porter of Elmira. Mr. Porter became the owner of the Bunyan farm in Granville township, on which the mortgage in question was given. The case has been in process of adjudication for a number of years, coming up in various forms, and at this time presents a complicated legal tangle.

Striking Miner Suicided.

With his mind unbalanced over the long strike at Morris Run and unable to longer endure the worry and hardships incident to the miners' strike for the past year or more, Joseph Siniski took his own life by hanging himself in a barn on May 13. The man had been in poor health for some time. He had a large family and he brooded over the industrial trouble at Morris Run and became very despondent.

The funeral was held the following Sunday and the interment was in Blossburg. Most of the strikers attended the funeral, making it the largest in that region for years.

Another Phone Connection.

On Saturday afternoon the first message over the independent telephone lines was sent from Dushore to Towanda. The Independent Telephone company of New Albany has completed its connection between Monroeton and Dushore and at Monroeton connects with the lines of the Bradford County Telephone company. There are two independent companies at Dushore, one having the territory to the East and the other to the West.

Seven-County Reunion.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Seven-County Veteran Association will be held at Tunkhannock on Wednesday, August 16. The association comprises six counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania, viz., Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Wyoming, and Broome county in New York. The president is James L. Vose, of Tunkhannock.

Wright Held to Court.

George Wright of Athens, charged with attempted criminal assault, had a hearing on Friday night and was held to answer to the next grand jury in $500 bail.

Hospital Discharges.

Mrs. Hannah Storch, of Burlington, Mrs. Emma Brink of Towanda, Mrs. Amanda Isabelle of Monroeton, and Miss Grace Brainerd of Ulster, were discharged from the Sayre hospital on Saturday.

Laquin Couple Wed.

Arthur Jones and Miss Mina Sterling both of Laquin, were married on Wednesday evening of last week at Waverly by Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the Baptist church there.

BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

Dates and Places Fixed by Supt. H. S. Putnam.

Teachers' examinations for school year beginning June 5, 1905 will be held as follows:

May 31—June 1, Towanda (Susquehanna Collegiate Institute.)
June 2-3, Camptown.
June 5-6, Luthers Mills.
June 7-8, Gillett.
June 9-10, Canton.
June 19-20, Athens.
June 21-22, LeRaysville.
June 23-24, Wyalusing.
June 30—July 1, Troy.
July 14-15, Towanda (High School)
July 28-29, Towanda (High School)
Aug. 4-5, Troy.
Aug. 24-25, Towanda (High School)

The work will apportioned as follows:

First day, 9 a. m. Written Arithmetic, Mental and Reading.

First day, 1:30 p. m. Grammar, History and Geography.

Second day, 9 a. m. Algebra, Physiology and Spelling.

Second day, 1:30 p. m. Civil Government, Theory and Writing.

Candidates are requested to bring pencil, pen and ink, blotters, legal cap paper and self addressed stamped envelope.

The standard required for provisional certificates is 75 per cent in each subject. For professional certificates, 90 per cent in each subject and a successful experience in teaching covering at least three years are required.

The examination in Theory of Teaching is based on the following books: White's School Management, Roark's Method in Education, Roark's Psychology. For professional certificates, in addition to the above, an examination will be given in Seeley's History of Education, Hinsdale's Art of Study, and Schaeffer's Thinking and Learning to Think.

No person will be permitted to attend more than four examinations during the year unless a special request is made by a school board wishing to employ to fill a vacancy or for other urgent reasons. The number of examinations attended will be written on the certificates. Directors are requested to examine certificates before teachers are employed.

Herbert S. Putnam,
County Superintendent.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Several Persons in Waverly and Sayre Had Narrow Escapes.

During the thunder storm on Wednesday evening of last week, lightning struck the house of J. K. Murdock in Waverly., doing much damage and shocking many people for half a mile around. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock were uninjured, but a Mrs. Ford residing across the street was rendered unconscious and for a time it was believed she would die. It was not until the next morning that she revived.

About the same time five people in Sayre were badly shocked, the electric fluid coming through the telephone wires. Mrs. George Westbrook was stunned and did not regain consciuosness for two hours. Four others were badly shocked.

Black Diamond Restored.

The Black Diamond, the Lehigh Valley's famous train, has been restored to its old position as a train de luxe. Local agents have received notice that on and after May 15 none except first-class forms of tickets and mileage books will be accepted on the train and then only when accompanied by an extra fare ticket. The time of the train will also be reduced two hours between New York and Buffalo.

Little Child Burned.

At Laquin on Sunday a little child named Weldon, two years old, was playing about a burning stump with other children. The little tot ventured too near the flames and her dress caught fire. She was badly burned and inhaled some of the fire. The injuries caused death that afternoon. The remains were brought to Towanda Tuesday on the noon train and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Will Move Here.

E. S. McCarty of North Washington street, a well known emplovee of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., expects to move his family to Towanda in a few days. He was a passenger brakeman for several years. Lately he was promoted to baggagemaster on the train that runs between here and Towanda.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Kaufman Sells His Athens Store.

H. A. Kaufman & Co. sold their Athens stock of goods Friday to Phillip Smith, representative of the firm of Goodman, Reichman & Co., of New York, and the goods will be removed to that city. Mr. Kaufman will hereafter devote his whole attention to his Sayre store.—Valley Record.

Wyalusing Choral.

The Eastern Bradford Choral society has secured the services of Prof. C. C. Case of Gustavus Ohio, as director for the Musical Convention which meets in the Presbyterian church in Wyalusing commencing Monday, May 29.

Packer Hospital Internes.

Dr. Harry I. Andrews, a graduate of Cornell medical school, and Dr. Thomas R. Evans, who studied in the University of Pennsylvania, have been appointed senior and junior internes at the Robert Packer hospital in Sayre.

Annihilated at Athens.

The Towanda High School base ball team went to Athens on Saturday and were defeated by the Athens school team by a score of 15 to 6.

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS.

Grand Master M. E. Chubbuck Named His Assistants in State I. O. O. F.

The eighty-second session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of Pennsylvania was closed at Scranton on Thursday, with the installation of the following officers:

Grand master, Melville E. Chubbuck, Towanda deputy grand master, George H. Banes, Philadelphia; grand warden, Rev. B. H. Hart, Harrisburg; grand secretary, Joseph H. Mackey, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Col. M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia.

The new grand master announced appointments as follows: Grand chaplain, Rev. T. M. Jackson, Philadelphia; grand marshal, J. Calvin Meyer, Bellefonte; grand recorder, Grant R. McGlaherty, Norristown; grand guardian, Louis Camp, Tunkhannock; grand herald, John Nesper, Philadelphia.

The Rebekah assembly came to a conclusion shortly after noon with their installation of officers.

The most important question discussed was the amount of the appropriation towards the expense of the Soveign Grand Lodge, which will be held in Philadelphia in September next. Sovereign Grand Sire Robert E. Wright, wrote to the grand lodge suggesting that the sum of $10,000 be appropriated and the expenditure be placed in the hands of a committee, the majority of the members being from the rural districts. This suggestion was made in order to conciliate the opposition from those districts. The resolution was indorsed by the grand lodge committee and adopted by the grand lodge.

The delegates from Reading asked that the selection of their city be recalled for the reason that during the week previous the Grand Lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle would be in session in that city.

The State Assembly of the Rebekah's also adjourned at noon after installing officers as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Morrow, Allegheny; vice president, Mrs. Sarah A. Echoble, Philadelphia; grand warden, Mrs. Mary Engleman, Philadelphia; grand secretary, Mrs. Mary Joslyn, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Mrs. Tallie G. Haines, Altoona.

WILL PLAY BALL SOON.

First Game in Towanda on May 30. New Players in View.

The base ball season in Towanda will open on Decoration day, May 30, with a game on the East Side grounds with the Parsons, Luzerne county, team. By that time the managers expect to have in the field a team capable of coping with the best amateur clubs in this section of the country. The grounds have been put in elegant shape. The diamond has been scraped and rolled and all the rubbish burned. The club will start out with about $600 working capital. The receipts of the fair were considerably over that sum but there are several debts to be paid. Already 35 15-game tickets at $3 each have been sold.

Backus, who pitched last year for Norwich, is coming by the middle of June to help out Towanda's own Cotter in the box. Backus is a big fellow and when here last season with Norwich created a most favorable impression. He is at present teaching at Clifton Spring, N. Y. One or two others players are in view to strengthen the local talent.

S. L. & S. R. R. OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting Was Held at Secretary's Office in Dushore.

The annual meeting of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad company was held Thursday at the office of the secretary in Dushore. At the stockholders' meeting these directors were chosen: Richard W. Hale, Esq., and John Hurd, Boston; Herman Hoopes, Philadelphia; O. A. Baldwin and N. N. Betts, Towanda.

The board of directors immediately held a meeting and elected these officers: President and general manager, O. A. Baldwin, Towanda; vice-president, N. N. Betts, Towanda; secretary, Rush J. Thomson, Esq., Dushore; treasurer, Richard W. Hale, Esq., Boston.

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On account of lack of space in our store it is impossible to display all the marked down goods at once. So, from time to time, as the counters are cleaned, we will show other big bargains.

Some of the Best of these Bargains are yet to come.

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WEAVER'S AX IS BUSY

Philadelphia Mayor Opens War on City Organization.

HIGH OFFICIALS GO FIRST

Resignations of Directors of Public Works and Public Safety Peremptorily Demanded—All Signs Point to a Fight to the Death.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Director of Public Works Costello and Director of Public Safety Smyth at the request of Mayor Weaver tendered their resignations. This is the latest and most startling development in the fight against the lease for seventy-five years of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company.

Each official in tendering his resignation used the phrase, "To take effect when my successor has qualified." These words are taken in political circles to indicate a determination to hold onto the offices as long as possible, as the successors of the two directors must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote

MAYOR JOHN WEAVER.

of select council. Mayor Weaver evidently took the same view. He notified Messrs. Costello and Smyth that the form of the resignations was not satisfactory, and he gave them two hours to resign without qualification on pain of removal from office.

After the removals had been announced the mayor made public the names of the men he had selected for the places. They are Colonel Sheldon Potter to be director of Public Safety, and A. Lincoln Acker, to be director of the Department of Public Works, both ad interim.

The action of the mayor is the all engrossing topic of conversation in the city. It is safe to say that no such political sensation has been sprung in the last twenty-five years. Now that the mayor has declared war on the Republican organization leaders who placed him in office it is expected that a bitter fight will be waged during the remaining two years of his term.

Twenty Thousand at Mayor's Mercy.

Including policemen and firemen, there are upward of 20,000 office holders in Philadelphia and practically all of them are at the mercy of the mayor. The organization leaders, headed by State Insurance Commissioner Durham, expect that no mercy will be shown and that every supporter of the organization will be removed from office. The present fight grew out of the determination of the "organization" leaders to raise $25,000,000 for public expenses by leasing the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for seventy-five years. The mayor was utterly ignored in the transaction, and he has been urged by the newspapers and reform organizations to veto the ordnance of councils putting the deal into effect. This he has insisted he will do, and the leaders have declared they will pass it over his veto. They can easily do this as they control practically both branches, only thirteen votes being cast against the lease on a total membership of 162.

Pennsylvania Newspaper Change.

Carlisle, Pa., May 21.—The American Volunteer newspaper and plant has been sold at receiver's sale to Frank C. McKee of Philadelphia. The Volunteer was established as a weekly in 1814, and the daily edition was started in 1900. The purchaser was one of the owners of the Towanda (Pa.) Daily Review from 1885 to 1894, and for the past six years has been connected with the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Murder Mystery at Latrobe, Pa.

Latrobe, Pa., May 22.—The mutilated body of James Peterson, aged forty years, a son of John Peterson, a wealthy farmer, was found lying just outside the barn door a short distance from his father's home. The body was badly cut and bruised, and one ear was almost torn off. It is supposed that he was murdered while returning from church. A rigid investigation is being made by the coroner.

Weds by Telephone.

Williamsport, Pa., May 21.—The Rev. H. E. Harman, unable to return home to marry two of his parishioners at Berwick, used the telephone for the purpose with good effect. He is attending the synod at Montgomery. John Carothers and Miss Mary Ludiker, answering the questions in the ceremony alternatively, were married legally at a distance of fifty miles.

Schooner of the Desert.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "what is a dromedary?" Johnny did not know, but Ralph did.

"I know," he said proudly. "A dromedary is a two masted camel."

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt.—Landor.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balmer are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, born May 15.

Max Cooper has returned to his work in Elmira after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Addison Cooper.

Elder Allen of Chemung, occupied the Baptist pulpit in this place on Sunday last.

Chas. Cummins has purchased a $350 piano.

Albert Dewey bought Chas. Cummin's organ.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winegard visited at Claud Ayres on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewey and Bessie Horning visited at Crayton Cease's on Thompson Hill on Sunday last.

CODDING.

Mrs. Ellen Brown is visiting her brother Earl Nichols at East Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grace of Big Pond, spent Wednesday with their son, Joseph Grace.

Mrs. Alta Wakely and Mrs. Fannie Waldron and son Gilbert of Plainville, were guests of Mrs. Jay Wakely on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Phelps of Ulster, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Annie Wakely and daughter Mable were the guests of her parents at Bourne on Sunday.

ASYLUM.

Earl Morey is better.

Mrs. Ackley of Macedonia is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stoneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordnor of Carbondale, are spending a few day's with their son, James Cordnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey and daughter, and Wilson Frutchey and daughter, Miss Louie, drove to town last week and reported a good time.

Frank Morey of Wheelerville spent over Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Sollick of Kerrick Hill, spent Sunday night at Mrs. Jane Moody's

Dewitt Bacon and niece of Sayre spent a few days at the former's mother.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Zeph Lane, son of Josiah Lane, of Spokane, Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eleanor Walker and daughter Louise of Sayre, visited a few days at M. M. Morgan's last week.

Leander Overpeck and wife of Herrickville, were guests at Z. L. Morgan's Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Grove Lane is spending a few days at Sayre.

Fred Decker has moved his family to Ulster.

Memorial day will be observed in the usual manner.

L. W. Ford cancelled his engagement here for May 21 and will give his lecture some time in June.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Bi-County C. E. convention will be held in Wyalusing June 21, and 22 in the Presbyterian church. A large attendance of delegates is expected from the societies of Bradford and Sullivan counties. Some of the speakers expected from a distance are Rev. Floyd P. Thompkins of Trinity Episcopal church of Philadelphia; Rev. Jones of Wilkesbarre, recently returned from Wales who probably will speak of the great Welsh revival, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart of Towanda, who will preach the convention sermon, besides many other ministers from nearby who will take some part.

Mrs. Daniel Hogan.

Mrs. Catherine Moran Hogan, wife of Daniel Hogan of Sugar Run, died at her home in that place on Monday of this week, death being caused by gall stones. She had been in poor health for several months but was not considered dangerously ill only a few days. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daugher. Funeral services were held Thursday; the interment will be at Dushore.

Another Harrisburg Victim Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Another victim has been added to the list of those who lost their lives in the South Harrisburg disaster last Thursday, making the number of dead twenty-three. The latest victim is J. W. Anderson of Pittsburg, who died at the Harrisburg hospital and whose body was taken to his home by his widow and family physician. Harold Elfret of Philadelphia, whose case is the most critical in the hospital, is worse, and it is feared he cannot live.

Machen Must Serve Four Years.

Washington, May 23.—August W. Machen, under sentence of two years' imprisonment for his connection with postal frauds, pleaded guilty to an additional indictment in which he is charged jointly with Crawford and Lorenz with conspiracy in the purchase of letter carriers' satchels, and was at once sentenced to an additional two years' imprisonment. Several other indictments involving similar charges will be quashed.

Lady Tennyson.

Shortly after Lady Tennyson's marriage one of her women friends wrote the following: "We would find Mrs. Tennyson alone in the large drawing room, always writing, arrayed in a dress of soft gray merino trimmed with velvet or fur and with a long train, a piece of rich old lace, worn instead of a cap, drooping over her hair behind and coming to a point in front. She was extremely kind in lending us books. Among these I particularly remember Fichte's philosophical works, which she admired greatly. Her manner was always most gracious and dignified, perhaps rather languid, but this arose chiefly from lack of vitality or physical strength."

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller spent last week with their son Maurice at Sayre and returned home Saturday evening.

Curtis Chapman of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ellen Nolles and son are visiting her brother Luke and John McKeran.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant spent Sunday with his parents. Monday morning they started for Denver, Colorado.

Miss Pearl Fenner of Lopez, is visiting at J. G. Grant's.

Messrs. A. T. Swingle and E. E. Jones spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at Lopez, counting lumber.

The C. E. will hold an ice cream social at J. G. Grant's this Friday evening for the benefit of the church.

Ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. J. G. Grant on Thursday, June 1, for dinner.

Those attending Quarterly meeting from a distance here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhinebold, Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and daughter, Julia, Mrs. Mary Hottenstein of East Forks, Ed. Jennings and daughters Hattie, Ella and Lola of Littleville, and F. L. Taylor of New Albany.

Miss Nellie Finan returned to Towanda to attend school Monday.

LAUREL HILL.

Miss Electa Hills went to Elmira last week to attend the bible conference held at the Bible Institute at that place.

The many friends of Mrs. Melvina Partridge, formerly of this place, are pained to hear that she was very seriously injured the last of the week in a runaway. She has a fractured collar bone and both wrists are broken, beside other injuries. The accident happened somewhere between Waverly and Lockwood, the horses being frightened by an auomobile. Mr. Bennett and Miss Marion Bingham of Lockwood were also very seriously hurt.

The Misses Ehel McQueen and Bessie Elsbree are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle at Orwell.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ida Weed on Wednesday, May 31.

Dennis and Mary Weed attended Pomona Grange at Granville last week.

There are five more names proposed for membership in Laurel Hill Grange; the candidates will take the two first degrees Tuesday night.

Fountain West was called to Binghamton Sunday to see Lamont Lenox, formerly of this place, who three weeks ago cut his foot slightly with an ax causing blood poison. Two amputations were found necessary and at last accounts fatal results were feared. Lamont has many friends here who are anxiously hoping to hear more favorable news.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Jack Frost visted this place Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Campbell of Athens, are visiting at James Dutton's.

William Andrews traded one of his work horses with Dana Russell. Horse trading is quite prevalent in this place.

Mrs. C. O. VanGorder visited her mother at Towner Hill last week.

John Swank has purchased the B. F. Richards farm and expects to make that place his future home.

Last Friday evening a number of Ray Brown's friends made him a pleasant surprise, it being his eighteenth birthday.

CHECKERVILLE.

S. C. Patterson and family visited at Alexander Clark's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philo Woodward, whose husband is ill with muscular rheumatism.

Matta Allen is attending teachers' class at Luthers Mills.

Mrs. Fuller entertained her sister of Carbondale last week.

Mrs. Wm. Drake entertained the soap club at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Fuller was at Gillett and Snedekersville on Friday and Saturday with her millinery goods.

Clarence Whipple, wife and Master Edwin visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Ward, on Sunday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. F. D. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon spent Wednesday in Elmira.

C. E. Halstead is putting a new roof on his house.

Perry the blacksmith has left Centerville to work at Fassett.

Mrs. Julia Hones of Connecticut, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Lefler, and other relatives.

Oscar Larrison of Canton was in town Friday.

Sunday school was organized at Larrison Grove on Sunday: Mrs. Dell Larrison, superintendent; John Owen, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Hanlon, treasurer.

Miss Bertha May in in Smithfield to assist in caring for her little nephew at Mr. and Mrs. John Balmer's.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith and daughter Irene spent Wednesday at Burlington.

Mrs. E. C. Dickinson and son Charles of Pisgah, and Irvin Rockwell of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's recently.

Mrs. W. T. Brown is spending some time at her home at this place.

Born on Thursday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Overpeck of Herrick, are guests at S. P. Gustin's.

Mrs. John Smith and son Rodger of Ulster, visited Mrs. W. T. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Ademy and children and Mrs. Ettie Babcock are guests at B. O. Smith's.

ORWELL.

Sanford Dimon of Susquehanna county, was visting L. E. Beers on Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Arnold, who has been spending the last three months with friends in Iowa, returned home Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Tamar Brink, returned with her.

A large delegation of ladies from this place attended the Missionary meeting at Wysox Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Warren Centre, was calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles were transacting business at the county seat Friday.

Miss Mary Brown is no better.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their next meeting in the church parlors next Wednesday, May 31 for tea. Everyone cordially invited. Don't forget the drama, "Out in the Streets" given by the Herrickville dramatic company next Tuesday evening, May 30 in the High school hall.

Choir rehearsal at the M. E. parsonage Saturday evening.

POWELL.

There will be a patriotic sermon for the benefit of soldiers and all others interested Sunday, May 28, at 12 o'clock.

Humphrey Brown of Franklindale met with a runaway accident when starting home from here Wednesday last week. The horses broke loose from wagon on the corner near Ned Jones's throwing him quite a distance with no serious injury and running back to the postoffice were caught.

Mrs. B. K. Benedict started last week to spend the Summer with her daughters in New York city and Connecticut.

Mrs. Mary Swain has returned to the home of Frank Hagerman for some time at South Towanda.

Edward Fletcher of Maine is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Whitehead of Masontown visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Hall Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Lomberson of Sayre, visited his brother, Frank L., Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Duggan of Long Valley, visited Mrs. Jos. Camp Friday.

Miss Jeanett McClen of Towanda, visited at Mrs. Jos. Brown's over Sunday.

Mrs. Brown of Laceyville, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Leo Perry, returned home last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Amanda Cass Thursday. They got dinner for the men working on the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wickizer called on Walter Brewer and C. V. Prince, who are sick, last Saturday.

The Higgins reunion was largely attended Saturday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Higgins at "The Beaver," her son Frank, from Wisconsin, returned home Wednesday.

Walter Brewer went to Binghamton to see a physican, who used the X-rays on him. He is very ill. Dr. Glover attends him.

C. V. Prince is still in very poor health from nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell are very slowly recovering from measles.

Dee Wickham of Towanda, spends much of his time on his farm at North Orwell.

Cora Harford has returned home.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Heath are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Friday, May 19.

Miss Agnes Place of Mehoopany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Heath.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller of East Troy, preached to an appreciative audience in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis and son of Milan, visited her mother, Mrs. Marion Pierce, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of Athens, were callers at Gustus Essenwine's on Sunday.

Proceeds from the entertainment and ice cream given by the Ladies' auxiliary on Saturday amounted to $25.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vroman and children of East Smithfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Corda Kellogg, on Sunday.

NORCONK.

Guy Baker of Terrytown called on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Steele is ill.

Geo. Keneller and H. M. Rogers were business men at East Lemon Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNess of North Towanda, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Snyder, last week.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rogers fell and broke her arm on Friday.

WEST WARREN.

Ed. Conant and wife of Nichols spent Sunday at Mrs. N. Martin's.

Horace Beeman, from the Valley Road, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Wilson on Sunday.

The ice cream social at Joseph Roger's was well attended. Over $9 was taken in.

Mr. Scott, wife, and daughter of Waverly, and Mr. Mills and family and Mrs. Scott of Nichols, were visitors at C. H. Taylor's Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

F. C. Teeter was a business man in Towanda last week Tuesday.

Fred Mix has moved on the McGirt place.

J. C. Teeter is visiting in this place.

Mrs. E. L. Lantz was shopping at New Albany last week Tuesday.

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LAQUIN.

Mrs. Dr. Coon is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield of Towanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Overton on Monday evening; on Tuesday morning the two gentlemen and their wives and Mr. Barclay and Mr. Council went to Williamsport to attend the Masonic Conclave.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller will soon be keeping house in their new home.

The Towanda business men who visited Laquin on Friday left behind them about $50 for the New Baptist church, now in progress of erection.

Saturday was a eventful day in Laquin. The house occupied by Mr. Ashton caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished much damage was done by fire and water. The infant child of the family was quite badly burned about the face. On the same afternon the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Weldon was fataly burned while playing in the back yard. She died Sunday afternoon, after a day of terrible suffering. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the home, Rev. William A. Grover officiating, and the body taken to Towanda for burial.

The past week has witnessed two weddings among the young people. Miss Beatrice Bowman and Harry Schoonover, and Miss Menia Sherling and Arthur Jones. The best of wishes for the young people.

The C. E. society will give a lawn festival on Decoration day afternoon and evening. A pleasant time is promised. Ice cream can be secured at tent for Tuesday dinner.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Grover, Mrs. R. C. Allen, the well known woman preacher of Evergreen, will preach for the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening. A woman preacher is a treat that Laquin people have never before had an oportunity of enjoying. All are invited.

WYALUSING.

Col. Joseph Horton and wife of Buffalo, have been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Louise Terry.

Mrs. W. T. Morris visited Tunkhannock friends last week.

Charles Darrow and wife of Laceyville, spent last Friday at this place.

Mrs. Mary Wheelock of Wilkesbarre, visited her sister, Mrs. Lurinda Ackroyd, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoffman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frink at Scranton.

Miss Irene Stevens of West Franklin, spent several days here last week.

Miss Mina Hines of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Hines.

Miss Anna Hillis of Towanda, is visiting relatives in this vicinty.

Egbert Sinsabaugh of Laceyville, visited his son Dr. A. H. Sinsabaugh, Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Huff of Binghamton, is visiting Rev. Holmes Rightmire.

J. V. Kecler and son George of LeRaysville, were visitors at this place last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Lewis of Laceyville, visited at her home in this place last Thursday.

Rev. H. C. Snitcher was in Towanda Monday.

Miss Anna Bender of Stevensville, spent last week at this place.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Furman Beardsley of Rochester, visited at F. M. Bassett's Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Bower is working for H. H. Heald in the harness shop making halters.

C. E. Taylor is giving the Temperance house barn a thorough repairing and John Case and Roy Storrs are doing the work.

Mrs. Will Huff has returned from the city with a stock of millinery.

Born on Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Storrs a ten pound son.

Mrs. B. W. Genung and two little daughters visited her parents in Towanda Saturday and Sunday.

Killing frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Bly Hollis moved into town on Monday; he is to work for L. D. May.

The humorous operetta, "The Spinsters' Club," will be given by the Junior C. E. in the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 29 and 30, at 8 o'clock.

POTTERVILLE.

Miss Annette Cook has returned home to spend the Summer.

Wm. Werkheiser of Texas, visited his aged parents, last week.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon visited her son at LeRaysville recently.

Lena Beckwith is attending the Summer school at Towanda.

Frank Brown and wife of Orwell, were recent visitors at E. B. Arnold's.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Dewitt Corbin's on June 8.

B. H. Coleman gave a graphophone entertainment at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Osborne is up from Nichols staying a few days with her mother.

H. W. Wheaton of Rush, was a visitor to his son and family last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. Mrs. Hughes occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and little daughter of Elmira, have been visiting their parents here.

Ida Stacy visited at Jason Murray's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Mattocks was a pleasant caller at J. L. Stone's one day last week.

The telephone line from J. L. Stone's to Columbia X Roads, has been completed and a few phones put in. Covenant meeting next Saturday; also election of officers.

WELLS.

Louis Tillinghast has sold one of his ponies to J. B. Edsall at Pine City.

Miss Etha Brown visited friends in Elmira a few days last week.

Mrs. Maynard of Baker Hill, believed she lost her pocketbook containing upwards of $30, while at Gillett. Dilgent search failed to reveal it until she looked under her pillow at home, where it was found safe and sound.

Misses Alice Benson, Lena Hakes, Mary Welsh, Pearl Wilcox, Mabel Duell and Messrs. Edson and Will Brewer, Tracy Everett, Edgar Wright and Emmett Courtright all of Mosherville, visted Miss Nellie Welsh at Wellsburg recently.

Unwashed wool sells readily here at 30 cents a pound and buyers are numerous.

John Hurley and D. W. Sullivan enjoyed a drive to Elmira last week behind the famous "Black Bess" horse.

An unsophisticated lad yet in his teens was made deathly sick recently by drinking a quantity of boiled cider. Water and sugar with a mixture of "oak bark tea" is a better beverage, for which we can vouch.

Ensign Heater of Mosherville has taken the job of peeling some bark for G. W. Ayres.

Frank Barrett has returned to Galeton to resume housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Avery are to go to housekeeping in the Henry Balmer house.

A lad in the suburbs of Gillett went to that village last week and paid a man for some seed potatoes. Soon after he missed a $5 note and went back and picked the bill up from the side of the road where he had paid the man. It was a lucky lose and find.

NEW ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. John Campbell spent last week in Sayre.

Miss Lillian Wayman has secured the position as central "hello girl" for the Bell telephone company here.

Miss Sadie Coleman, who has been connected with G. L. Norton's millinery department, has returned to her home in Towanda.

Mesdames R. S. Wilcox, and A. L. Fawcett are in Williamsport, for a few day's visit.

J. H. Dempsey spent Sunday with Towanda relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Dibble is attending school at the S. C. I. in Towanda.

Charles Corcoran is home from New York city for a few days' visit with his parents.

SACO.

George W. Williamson of Sayre, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Granger of North Towanda, called at C. E. McMorran's Sunday.

Miss Mabel Olmstead of Ulster, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Miss Angie Grennell of Mac, is sewing for Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison called on their daughter, Mrs. John Pollock, at Ulster Saturday.

George Heath, who is working for Geo. Haight of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoffman of Towanda, spent Sunday at E. A. Pearsall.

DURELL.

Born on Sunday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Braund, a daughter.

F. D. Kerrick and son have been in Sullivan county the past week buying cattle and sheep.

Mrs. Stephen Chilson of Liberty Corners, and Mrs. Fred Beniamin of this place visited at Asylum one day last week.

George Kerrick is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

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MERRYALL.

Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy has returned from a visit with relatives at Hazleton.

Mrs. W. B. Kennedy and Miss Emma Elliott attended the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Wysox, Wednesday of last week.

Born on Friday, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mann, a son.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mengel, of Fremont.

Thos. E. Myer and daughter Jennie of Elmira, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Leona Donovan of Camptown, was the guest of Miss Mary Kennedy, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Harriet Whipple of Wilmot, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Bert Mann.

Master Robert Elliott of Laceyville, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Etna Elliott.

WESAUKING.

Mrs. George Clark and son Charles of New York city, have come to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Maria Conklin.

Miss Maggie Freeburn of Hornellsville, is visting at Geo. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conklin of Towanda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webb.

Miss Anna Collins spent Sunday at her home in Ghent.

A base ball nine has been organized for this place.

WARRENHAM.

Miss Anna Dewing commenced attending the Summer school at Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Ring spent Wednesday afternoon at Geo. Dewing's.

Miss Lizzie Touhey visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Young.

Miss Nellie Dewing is in Binghamton taking music lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and sons Russell and Donald spent Saturday night and Sunday at Windham.

Miss Belle Rogers visited at West Warren over Sunday.

Geo. Dewing and Geo. Young made a business trip to Owego Thursday.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Jno. Nelson returned to her home in New York Monday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Reed.

Mrs. N. A. Allis, of Wyalusing spent Sunday at W. H. Homet's.

Mrs. Chas. Morrow and children spent last week with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Ellen McCumber has returned from a month's visit with Ithaca friends.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge, of Terrytown, spent part of last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith of Wyalusing, were in town Sunday.

The Cantata so successfully given by Frank Homet's class in Wyalusing a short time ago, will be repeated in the M. E. church in this place Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Jones attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Wysox last week.

Mrs. C. S. Chaffee entertained three of her sisters and their husbands Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of Vaughn Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horton of New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Camp came up from Tunkhannock Sunday to visit his father, Homer Camp.

He Kept Up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C. writes: "In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago.

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It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon.

Wears and covers like gold.

Every Church given a liberal quantity when bought from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda. S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek; Dewey Bros., Gillett.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Justus Watkins died on May 9 of pneumonia.

Miss Lena Havens has a new piano, a birthday present from her father.

Miss Emma McClure has had the plaster cast removed from her ankle and is much gratified with the result of the treatment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met on Friday with Mrs. Henry Stage; proceeds $2.50.

The house of John M. Struble was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney. There was a light insurance.

Misses Charlotte and Hattie Hammond visited at Lewis Edsall's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer of Granville, called at John Struble's on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Eaton died at her home in this village on May 18, after a long illness. Burial at Troy.

Married in Elmira at the home of Mrs. Annie Beardsley on May 20, by Rev. Mr. Southall, Miles R. Stevens and Miss Belle Stage, both of this place.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mrs. H. U. Jones is slowly improving.

Miss Jennie Cobb spent a few days with Miss Nell Black to attend the commencement at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Silas Stevens spent some time with her sister at Laceyville and Athens.

Anna Crawford is assisting Mrs. W. H. Whitney with her house work.

Burton Ellsworth of Wyalusing, accompanied by N. V. Weller, candidate for sheriff was canvassing in town on Friday.

Those who attended the convention at Wysox from here were Mrs. E. F. Stevens, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Mrs. Almon Scott and Mrs. Albert Askew.

Miss Sterling of Mehoopany, is sewing for Mrs. Fred E. Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stevens of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives in this place.

Isaac Haire of Lawton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Patton of New York, is spending the Summer with her daughter, Mrs. James Wilkes.

WINDFALL.

Alonzo Porter of Athens, visited at M. J. Bowman's over Sunday.

Agnes Shedden has returned to Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crandle visited their son, Arthur Crandle, at Virtus over Sunday.

O. S. Roby of Pembryn, visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

Willias Hoagland and family of West LeRoy, visited at Charles Shoemaker's Sunday.

Miss Flora Fleming is working at Troy.

Treat Shoemaker, aged 84 years, has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

LEROY.

Frost visited this place last Saturday and Sunday night damaging some of the crops and gardens.

Mrs. Louis Stone and children are spending some time with her husband at Glady, W. Va.

Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson spent Saturday in Columbia X Roads.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey remains about the same.

There will be an ice cream social at the Grange hall May 30, afternoon and evening. Benefit of Baptist church. Everyone invited to come.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe of Towanda, visited his parents here this week.

Robert Gooding and Miss Clara Brigham of Hornbrook, were calling on Ray Richard and wife Sunday.

Miss Mary Young of Ghent, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Clara Sexton returned to her home in Sayre after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Forbes.

L. M. Towner and wife of Towner, were calling on his sister, Mrs. J. L. Forbes, Sunday.

Miss Letha Forbes received a certificate from Supt. Putnam of Towanda for not missing a day or being late a morning for a term of seven months.

Jay Baxter has a sheep which recently sheared 14 pounds of wool. If any one can beat this, would like to hear from them.

EAST TROY.

Farmers through this section have their oats and corn in and grass is looking well. A light frost fell Saturday night that perhaps did some damage to early gardens.

Mr. Lloyd of Morris, is the guest of his nephew, Dr. T. A. Gamble.

The Methodist Aid society served tea at the home of Mrs. C. E. Parke on Wednesday evening.

On Friday, June 2, the W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frankie Parke. It will be a flower mission meeting and a large attendance is requested. The superintendent has been to a good deal of pains to secure literature on that subject. All who have flowers will please bring them.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge visited her parents in Camptown the last of the week.

J. H. Schoonover visted friends in Athens last week.

Bickford LeDoux with Paul and Mildred Terry made a recent visit to friends in Scottavale.

Miss Lewis Terry of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Miss Bessie Proof, who has been attending school in Wyalusing has returned to her home here.

Mrs. B. R. Terry visited her parents at New Era last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor dined at Mr. Layman's Sunday.

A. J. Terry and daughter of Owego, were recent guests of W. H. Terry.

Mrs. Shubal Proof spent Thursday afternoon with friends in Wyalusing.

Leon Beecher of LeRaysville, called at C. L. Humphrey's Saturday last.

Mrs. Guy Baker was calling on friends in Camptown one day last week.

A Fortunate and Grateful Woman.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: "I suffered for many years from Kidney and Gravel trouble. The pains from the gravel were simply awful. No physicians or medicines at home did me any good. I finally began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am happy and perfectly well woman once more."

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Mae Lampman has been visiting Sayre friends.

Miss Ada Allen is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Rex Brown in Binghamton.

Mrs. Horatio Ellis and Miss Hattie Lewis have been on a pleasure trip through Troy and Granville.

J. F. Lampman and family visted his brother William at East Smithfield last Thursday.

J. O. Nichols is building a fine poultry house; Elmer Haight is assisting him.

Mrs. Mary Blakesley and granddaughter of Athens, are visiting at J. W. Nichols's.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Rose Beardslee went to the Williamsport hospital last Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. Cormby finished sawing lumber for Bert Brown last week.

There will be a covenant meeting at the church next Saturday; also meet to clean up the church yard.

There will be a temperance meeting at the church next Wednesday afternoon.

Man's Unreasonableness.

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could not hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Turner, the druggist, price 50c.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Willey visited friends at Sayles Sunday.

Miss Lucretia Sickler of Sayre, spent Friday with her parents.

William Comptom of Sayre, has returned home for the Summer.

Mrs. Sally Green is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Willey.

$3.85 Niagara Falls and return via. Lehigh Valley Railroad, May 30th. Tickets will be sold May 27th, 28th and 29th, return limit to and including May 30th. Ask agents for further particulars.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron VanNess visited his sister, Mrs. Barber, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Overfield of Meshoppen, is visiting at T. J. Roof's.

Reed VanNess has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Mann is ill.

Nellie Hart spent Sunday with her father.

The first hail storm of the season passed over here last week.

The ladies aid met at Mrs. C. S. Hendershot's Thursday. The visitors were Miss Anna Morey, Mrs. Brooks Kerrick, Mrs. Garfield Kerrick, Mrs. Laporte from Asylum, and Mrs. Lydia Taylor, Mrs. Olive Ennis from Standing Stone. Elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. Ella VanNess, pres., Miss Louise Fisher, Sec'y; Mrs. Vira Thetga, vice pres., Mrs. Nettie VanNess, treasurer.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee from Herrick took tea at C. S Hendershot's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lacey Clark visited her parents in Owego last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage visited in New Era over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt of Towanda, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lewis DePew.

Miss Louise Fisher visited in Towanda Sunday.

Mr. Perry from Waverly came to Rummerfield on a motor bicycle and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landmesser.

Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Sage returned to Sayre last Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Proof and children visited her parents in Standing Stone Sunday.

N. Jensen has been spending a few days in Scranton.

Frank Sage and mother made a business trip to Towanda one day last week.

Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday at 1:30; preaching at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Schoonover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Orshall.

There will be a bee at the M. E. church next Saturday for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery and church lawn; all who are interested please be present.

Mrs. G. E. VanNess called in Standing Stone Monday.

GILLETT.

Sunday evening, May 4, Mrs. Sylvia Norrish County President of the W. C. T. U. gave one of her stirring temperance addresses in the church, and on Tuesday evening the society held a parlor meeting at Mrs. Boughton's. Mrs. Norrish presided and a pleasing program was given after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coe and Mrs. J. E. Turk went to Elmira on Monda evening to attend the opening of the Bible Conference held there during the past week.

Miss Minnie Robbins has returned from Corning; her sister is very much better.

Miss Pauline McKee is reported a trifle better. She is very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Dency Sample is some better.

Miss Julia Wilson of Two Dot, Montana, is visting her aunt, Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Kinsman's father from Smithfield is visting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kiersted and daughter of Wells, visited at Dr. C. F. Kjerstad's Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Depfer of the Bible institute in Elmira, spoke at Fassetts Sunday afternoon and at Gillett Sunday evening.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blackwell of Syracuse, are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, at Maple Row farm.

Mrs. Harry Harkness of Mainsburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burt Warner, last week.

Roy Brague of North Towanda, spent Saturday night at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell.

John Rockwell spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Youngs will entertain the Ladies' Aid society this week Thursday for dinner; everyone invited.

ROME.

The receipts of the Towanda High School minstrels were $20.60.

Montague Browning visited at North Rome on Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will serve dinner at Lydia Vought's on June 2.

Eugenia and Dorothy Means of Towanda, have been visting their aunt, Miss Irene McGovern.

Lew Maynard and family spent Friday with relatives in town.

Peter Baltz of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Willie at L. S. Clark's.

WARREN CENTER.

C. M. Hunt spent a few days last week in Scranton.

The Home Mission Band will meet with Mrs. Eli Brownson Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. G. M. Canfield and sister have purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Mrs. Bailey, and are making some repairs on the house before moving into it.

Chester M. Kinney, died Tuesday at the home of his neice, Mrs. Fred Sleeper, after a few days illness with pneumonia, aged 52 years. Funeral services were held Thursday at the F. B. church Rev. Mr. Gleason officiating. Two sisters survive him, Mrs. Claflin Sleeper of this place, and Mrs. Wm. Gulles of Aurora.

C. L. Abell and son of Wyalusing spent Sunday with his parents.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Jennie Owen and daughter Miss Alice of Towanda, spent Saturday afternoon at J. H. Summers.

Fred Boise of Marlinton, West Va., spent a part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Boise.

Mrs. Flora Brock has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends at Auburn and Owego.

Mrs. W. S. Rickey of Towanda, and Mrs. Bert Gerould of Hallstead spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Dunfee.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe, Mrs. M. M. Park and Mrs. O. H. Rockwell, attended the Missionary meeting at Wysox last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole visited friends at New Albany and Evergreen a part of last week.

Miss Helen Chamberlain and Miss Mamie Harris of Towanda, visited Mrs. Linna Harris over Sunday.

SOUTH WARREN.

Several of the people of this place met and cleaned the church Saturday.

R. T. Jones, wife and son Leo attended a family gathering near North Orwell Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Hill and daughters Cora and Helen, visited at James Bailey's at Waits, Saturday night and Sunday.

Dan Summers and wife and Mrs. Charley Arnold and son and Horace Arnold, visited at R. W. Arnold's Saturday night and Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	18c to 20c	
EGGS	16c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1.20 a 1.25
FLOUR, per sack		$1.40 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10 to $11; baled oat straw $6 to $7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	23c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 to 30
BUTTER, prints	24c 25c

General Markets.

New York, May 23.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 22a22½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 22c.); firsts, 21a21½c.; seconds, 19a20c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 21¼c.; firsts, 20½a21c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 18c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, small, white, fine, 10¾c.; fair to choice, 10a10¼c.; colored, fine, 10½c.; fair to choice, 9¾a10¼c.; large, white, fine, 10a10½c.; colored, fine, 9¾a10¾c.; large, white, fine, 10a10¼c.; colored, fine, 9¾a10¼c.; light skims, small, choice, 8¾a9c.; prime, 7¾a8c.; part skims, prime, 7a7¼c.; good, 6¼a6¾c.; common to fair, 5¼a5¾c.; full skims, 1½a2½c.; old, state, full cream, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c.; fine, 13¾c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 19a19¾c.; mixed, fancy, 19c.; firsts, 18a18½c.; dirties, 13a15c.; checks, 12a13½c.; duck eggs, 17a22c.; goose eggs, 20a25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, nearby, per pair, 75c.a$1; southern, 30a33c.; fowls, per pound, 15c.; roosters, old, per pound, 10c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12c.; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3 pounds and under to pair, per pound, 40a45c.; chickens, Philadelphia, mixed sizes, per pound, 17a20c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 15a17c.; spring ducks, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 20c.; Pennsylvania, 18a20c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50a2.75; mixed, $2.12a2.25; dark, $1.50a1.62.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef quiet at 8½a9½c. per pound, with a little choice and extra beef selling at 9¾a10c.; calves weak, with city dressed selling at 7a10½c. per pound and not many exceeding 10c. after the early hours; country dressed in light supply and selling at 6a9½c.; mutton steady at 7a10c. per pound; yearling lambs at 11½a13c.; spring lambs at 14a16c.; by the carcass at $3a6.50; country dressed hogs about through for the season and no longer quoted.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elias W. Haled ceased, late of Towanda township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARY J. HALE.
Towanda, Pa., April 21, 1905. 4t Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on estate of Hattie A. Hinds deceased, late of Wysox Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. E. HINDS, Administrator, c.t.a.
April 21, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Helen Lindley, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
WM. P. WILSON, Administrator.
May 23, 1905.

IF YOU HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING SEND IT TO THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO. Park Street, TOWANDA, PA.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held June 15th, 1905, Primaries Saturday June 10th, Rules governing the Primary elections and names of Vigilance Committees.

Headquarters of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County.
Towanda, Pa., May 23, 1905.

Pursuant to the rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, there will be a Convention of the Republican Voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, June 15th, 1905, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held November 7th, 1905, viz: One person for Sheriff, one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register & Recorder, one person for County Treasurer, two persons for County Commissioner, and two persons for County Auditor, and to take such action as the Convention may see proper in reference to abrogating Rule 31 and also of changes in any other Rules recommended by a Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Convention held June 16th, 1904, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said Convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, June 10, 1905 at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the result thereof, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not late than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 14, 1905, at Towanda, Pa.

The following are the names of the candidates who have complied with the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county and whose names will apper on the official ballot.

For Sheriff.

JOHN W. CODDING, Towanda Twp.
GEORGE M. GILBERT, Franklin Twp.
NATHAN V. WELLER, Athens.

For Prothonotary.

FRANK PIKE, Sayre Borough.

For Register and Recorder.

CHARLES P. DEWEY, South Creek Twp.
JAMES T. McCOLLOM, Troy Borough.
G. M. HOFFMAN, Terry Twp.

For County Treasurer.

W. F. WATERS, Athens.
HARTLEY M. PRINCE, North Towanda Twp.
THEODORE PIERCE, Canton Borough.

For Commissioner.

EDSON D. HARKNESS, Springfield
L. H. MARSH, Wyalusing Boro.
H. E. BENTLEY, Towanda Boro.

For Auditors.

ALDEN KEYES, Sylvania Boro.
WILBUR CORHAM, Orwell Twp.
W. A. SMITH, Sayre Boro.
H. EUGENE LANDON, Canton Boro.

J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

1 Alba Boro.—Mell Northrup.
3 Albany Twp.—J. T. Heated, W. H. Layman, A. H. Terry.
1 Armenia—Frank Allen.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas. F. N. Kosrick, Paul Dailey.
1 Athens Boro., 1st ward—N. V. Weller, A. E. Wessler, Frank Little.
3 Athens Boro., 2nd Ward—T. S. Newman, Edward Reesler, C. F. Muncaey.
3 Athens Boro., 3rd ward—H. C. Stoner, C. J. Vanderveldo, Henry Saphar.
2 Athens Boro., 4th ward.
1 Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—Frank S. Morley, C. S. Page, Levi Ward.
1 Athens Twp., 2nd Dist.—M. E. Knight, T. O. Lindsley, Clarence Dorr.
2 Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—James Mostarr, Will B. Campbell, Fred Donlan.
1 Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—George D. McIntyre, Riley Teed, Fred Ellsbree.
2 Blaeclay—C. E. Fellows.
1 Burlington Boro.—Dean W. Hill, T. F. Lent, J. Scott Pultz.
3 Burlington Twp.—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Platt, A. T. Whitehead, E. C. Dickenson.
3 Canton Boro.—H. E. Griffin.
3 Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—T. S. Hickok, Eugene Landon.
1 Canton Twp., 2nd Dist.—Glenn Williams, J. R. Wright, G. D. Witherbee.
1 Columbia Twp., 1st D.—F. B. Watkins, W. D. Canfield, Geo. Bradford.
2 Columbia Twp., 2nd D.—F. R. Strong, John Wolf, W. J. Vickers.
1 Franklin—A. T. Morse, H. L. Crandell, A. L. Crandell.
4 Granville—Frank Ayers, Fred Jennings, Fred Saxton.
2 Herrick—W. L. Fuller, M. E. Overpeck, R. W. McPherson.
2 LeRaysville—S. B. Canfield, C. A. Carter, B. O. Codding.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley, Ernest Horcomb, Thomas Mott.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney, J. S. Munn, Allen Rogers.
2 Monroe Boro.—G. W. Kilmer, D. L. Miller, E. F. Young.
2 Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—E. W. Stevens, Roy C. Kellog.
2 Monroe Twp., 2nd Dist.—O. B. Farr, E. B. Gilbert, A. V. Watkins.
2 New Albany Boro.—L. F. Marcey.
3 Orwell—F. E. Lott, A. H. Daugherty, W. J. Hill.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird, H. H. Housekneeht, William Bird.
2 Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—E. J. Atwood, F. G. Rose, C. J. Ford.
2 Pike Twp., 2nd Dist.—P. C. Fassett, Seymore Canfield, A. G. Stephens.
3 Ridgebury—William Baldwin, John A. McKee, Burt Leonard.
1 Rome Boro.—H. H. Coleman, T. B. Barnes, C. H. Stone.
3 Rome Twp.—Leslie Merrill, W. S. Barnes, J. H. Gillette.
4 Sayre Boro., 1st ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Thomas Maney, George Roberts.
4 Sayre boro., 2nd ward—E. J. Connelly, Charles E. Wolf, Frank Pike.
2 Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—Robert W. Mathews, John Pritchard, John Young.
5 Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, George D. Bonfoy, John D. Brainard.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought, Isaac M. Thompson, S. B. Bidlack.
4 Smithfield—D. G. Smith, O. B. Summers, Floyd Tracy.
2 South Creek—A. H. Dean, Isaac Kiersted, I. J. Mahaffee.
2 South Waverly—Lee Northrup, Geo. English, John Quick.
3 Springfield—W. H. Boughton.
1 Standing Stone—Oscar Sage, N. W. Stephens, Fred Sage.
1 Sylvania Boro.—Frank H. Luckey, A. G. Cameron, G. H. Gustin.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman, B. R. Terry, George F. Horton.
3 Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—O. L. Smiley.
4 Towanda Boro., 2nd W.—Ed. Carter, Jr., Ernest Frost, W. G. Schrier.
5 Towanda Boro., 3d W.—F. R. Prince, Frances Johnson, C. S. Rogers.
3 Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce, Frank H. Hagerman, Scott S. Watson.
2 Towanda North—G. H. Granger, Hartley Prince, U. M. Stiger.
4 Troy Boro.—H. K. Mitchell, H. M. Spalding, R. A. Burr.
2 Troy Twp.—1st Dist.—James Mahood, John Hunt, F. M. Scott.
2 Troy Twp., 2nd Dist.—W. W. Brooks, J. A. Calkins, U. M. Verback.
2 Tuscarora Twp., Eastern D.—W. A. Bennett, George Lacey, Harry Clapper.
1 Tuscarora Twp., Western D.—Samuel Culver, A. B. Christian, Mason Browning.
3 Ulster, 1st Dist.—Robert Dixon, O. J. VanWinkle, James H. Howle.
1 Ulster, 2nd Dist.—Clyde Anthony, George W. Chamberlain, Jacob Vannoy.
3 Warren—D. A. Sleeper.
2 Wells—J. B. Lewis.
3 Wilmot—William Dull, Daniel Ely, L. M. Bahr.
2 Windham—Clyde Schneider.
2 Wyalusing Boro.—E. A. Strong, Oscar F. Brown, J. B. Lewis.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 1st D.—J. L. Ellsworth, Alton S. Taylor, W. B. Dean.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 2nd D.—Bruce David, G. N. Atwood, Frank Beaman.
2 Wysox Twp., 1st D.—Louis Pollet, B. J. Post, O. S. Overton.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Bowen, deceased, late of Warren township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CORDIS M. CHAFFEE, Executor.
Lestershire, N. Y., May 9, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Nelson Dunn, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. N. D. SPENCER, Executor.
May 16, 1905. s2Jun5*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Lewis, deceased, late of Township of Burlington, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
G. B. LEWIS, Administrator.
Ulster, Pa., April 26 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ellen Flynn, deceased late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.
GEO. F. THOMAS,
DAVID J. FLYNN, Executors.
Towanda, Pa., May 4 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret R. Hickey, deceased, late of the Township of Warren, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES F. HICKEY, Administrator.
Cadis, Pa., April 19, 1905.

Feme Sole Trader.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 114, September Term, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Roxanna Hakes, wife of Charles Hakes of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., has presented her petition to the Court for a decree and certificate authorizing and empowering her to transact business as a Feme Sole Trader (on account of the desertion, etc, of said Chas. Hakes) and that the said petition will be considered by the Court and hearing had at the Court House at Bradford County, Pa., the 5th day of June, 1905, at which time the said Charles Hakes and all parties interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the same shall not be granted.
J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., May 22, 1905. 1t

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s16June*
FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.
CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.
JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.
GEORGE M. GILBERT,
ssept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 13th, 1905.
THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10 1905. N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules.
H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries June 10, 1905.
JOHN W. CODDING.
Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican Rules.
E. D. HARKNESS.
s8June*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican rules of Bradford County.
H. EUGENE LANDON
East Canton, Pa. 25may3t

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the 9th day of June, A. D., 1905, by L. T. McFadden, C. A. Innes and J. F. Clark, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Central Pennsylvania Coal Company," the character and object of which is mining, preparing for market and selling coal and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR., Solicitor.
18may 3t

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Reporter-Journal Patterns

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Sailor Frock by Martha Dean—No. 4626

The general becomingness of sailor styles attached to belt is responsible for their continued popularity. In fact, it is a style to select for a frock that must do duty on various occasions. It is not blue serge alone that looks well in this mode, but linens, ginghams, pique, mohair and pongee. The blouse is fastened by two shaped straps and also enhanced by a smart collar and cuffs, and the skirt is the full round style attached to a belt. The suit will develop satisfactorily in plain colored material, using white for shield, collar and cuffs. A pretty conceit is to embroider emblems on the shield and sleeve.

Sizes, 5 to 9 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4626, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Patterns For Lady's Spring Coat and Walking Skirt Designed by Martha Dean. Nos. 6270 and 6271

To the average home dressmaker the coat is one garment she never feels sure of, and because the finished product is not "up to par" it is a sore disappointment to the wearer. While it is true that a coat is not as easily made as a blouse, there are "coats and coats," and when one finds a style like the one shown today, designed especially for the home sewer, even the most inexperienced need not hesitate in the making of the new spring suit. The greatest difficulty in most coats is the collar finish, which just will have an amateurish look, but that trouble has been overcome by finishing the jacket with a tuxedo front, or, rather, the front is rolled back to form well shaped revers. The seam, which is a plain, straight one, is at the shoulder, and the collar may be faced with material-velvet or finished with a cloth of contrasting color. The jacket is made with dart extending to shoulder, and one can see at a glance how much easier this will be in fitting than the dart style. The back is also in two parts. The sleeve is regular coat style, finished with pointed strap to match the one in front, which is apparently slipped under a little pocket. The skirt is one of the new box plaited styles and is going to be worn a great deal this season. It is round length, and the plaits may be stitched flat to any depth desired. Lightweight broadcloth, homespun, shepherd checks and mohair are materials suggested.

Sizes, No. 6270, 32 to 42 inches bust measure; No. 6271, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6270 and 6271, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

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Name .....

Address .....

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roof of Franklindale were registered Tuesday at the New Park hotel.

Rev. E. A. Gernant and Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., went Tuesday to attend the diocesan convention at Reading.

The Swift Lubricating company's plant at Elmira suffered a $10,000 fire Monday afternoon. The plant will be rebuilt.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of South Waverly has been granted a widow's pension of $8 per month with back pay from Nov. 4, 1904.

Philo Alden who is working at his profssion of civil and mining engineer at Elkins, W. Va., is spending a week at his old home here.

F. E. Seager's boat was stolen from Sayre and was found here drawn up under the brushes under one of the bridges. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

E. Eugene Chubbuck of North Orwell is at West Chester attending the meeting ofthe state board of agriculture. Mr. Chubbuck is the member of board from this county.

Miss Ida Brown of this place submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Sayre Monday morning. Mrs. Minnie Bullock, was operated on for the same trouble Monday.

H. E. Landon of Canton township, announces himself as a candidate for county auditor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Landon is a wagon maker by trade, well educated and eminently qualified for the place. His popularity in his own section of the county, insures him a large vote.

'TWAS EASY MONEY.

"Matromonial Club" in Chicago Got Contribution From Towanda.

In a raid on the Belmont Matrimonial club, in the city of Chicago last week, the police seized 20,000 "mush" letters and 6,000 photographs of women who were looking for husbands, and incidentally the $25,000 said to go with the prize. Among the published samples of the letters found is this one from a philosophical Towanda woman, who shall be nameless:

"I have been in very hard luck and I don't care what happens. I guess I had better get married. If you want me write, but be sure you have that $25,000. That will help a great deal in aiding us to settle down."

Women's Day.

The May meeting Saturday, May 27 of the Bradford County Historical society, will be observed as Women's Day, exercises commencing promptly at 2 o'clock. The program interspersed with music, is as follows:

"Our Women of the Revolution"—The Secretary.

"Grandmother Means"—Capt. J. W. Means.

"Julia Kinney Scott"—Miss Ida K. Layton.

"Margaret St. Leon Loud"—Mrs. Emily V. Rice.

"The Women in War Days"—Mrs. Daniel Heverly.

Reading of sketches, and volunteer period in which I. McPherson, Esq., and others will take part. The public cordially invited.

Lecture on Christian Science.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will lecture on Christian Science in Mercur Hall, Towanda, on Thursday evening, June 1, at half past eight o'clockk. The lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist of Towanda, is free and all are cordially invited to attend. Judge Hanna was for several years editor of the Christian Science Journal and Sentinel, published at Boston, and is well qualified to give a correct interpretation of what Christian Science teaches.

793 Cases of Adulterated Liquor.

The May bulletin of Commissioner Warren's Pure Food Bureau shows fines have been paid by defendants in 793 cases for the sale chiefly of adulterated blackberry brandy, blackberry wine and blackberry cordials, and it is asserted that $50,000 has been collected under the present administration for the sale of adulterated liquors.

Engine Jumped Track.

Engine No. 2231, drawing Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 4, jumped the track near Rummerfield on Saturday and ran nearly a mile on the ties before being gotten under control. The cars behind the locomotive wobbled badly but managed to stay on the rails. The track was damaged somewhat and it took some time to get it into shape for further traffic.

Candidate for Register and Recorder.

J. T. McCollom, Esq., of Troy, candidate for register and recorder, was looking after his interests in Eastern Bradford on Friday of last week. Mr. McCollum is well known to our people and his sterling qualities and business principles will give him a first class showing when the votes are counted at the primaries in June.—Eastern Bradford Times.

Was a Fake Fight.

It is now state that the Philadelphia Press story of the genuine bull fight at Cornell was a fake and that the exhibition which that paper claimed resulted in the brutal killing of three bulls was in reality a piece of horse play in which the bull was a cow skin and head mounted on a push cart with a student as motive power.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

T. S. Kilmer of Forksville was a Towanda visitor Friday.

John Bartlett of Wysox, has gone to Stockton, Kan., for a visit.

J. J. Hannon of Overton was registered at Ochs Hotel Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Culver of Sheshequin was a Ward House guest Friday.

Edward P. Betts of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in Towanda.

Misses Dora Hollon and Lula Ayers are visiting friends at Manlius, N. Y.

E. B. Bronson of Laceyville was a guest at the New Park hotel Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Cuddy and daughter are spending a month with relatives at Muncy.

Miss Maggie Freeborn of Hornellsville, formerly of Towanda, is visiting friends here.

Miss M. Reba Cole of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. William Myer, Jr., on Bridge street.

Mrs. C. L. Grippen and Miss Homet of Homet's Ferry were registered at Ochs Hotel Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Lilley and Miss Floy Lilley are on a trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Reynolds of Scranton are the guests of Miss Anna Griffiths on Main street.

Mrs. Morris Shepard of Towanda is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stacey.—Athens Evening News.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens of Wyalusing and Miss Irene Stevens of Powell were Towanda visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

George B. Wright of Binghamton, manager of the York State Telephone company, was in town yesterday.

Miss Julia Aldrich night operator at the Bell telephone exchange, is spending a week's vacation in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness of North Towanda are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Snyder, at Sugar Run.

Mrs. Olive Campbell and her granddaughter, Miss Daisy Campbell, have gone to Rockford, Ill., to visit Mrs. Campbell's son.

Mrs. C. S. Means and sons Grier and Charles returned on Friday afternoon from a vist to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Stiles of East Bloomfield N. Y., were called here by the illness and death of their brother, Prof. C. R. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stedge and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scheufler and little daughter drove to Canton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vanness of Wissahickon, are visiting the ladv's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Overton, at Wysox. Mrs. Vanness will remain for some time, but her husband went on Sunday to Pittsburg, where he has a new position.

Mrs. A. D. Dye is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Thorpe, at Plains, Luzerne county. Mr. Dye and Dr. A. D. Dye will join her at the end of the week and on Wednesday of next week Mr. and Mrs. Dye and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Thorpe will celebrate the 35th anniversary of their marriages.

EPITHELIOMA

Covering One Side of Face and Reaching to the Eye

CURED BY CUTICURA

Which Acted Like a Charm After Doctors and Hospitals Failed.

Here is another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Resolvent, assisted by Cuticura Ointment and Soap, after physicians, hospitals and all else had failed.

"I feel it my duty to try to help those suffering from skin diseases. My case was a very bad one, covering all of one side of my face and had reached my eye. I had two or three doctors prescribe without any relief. They said my disease was Epithelioma. I was then advised to go to one of our hospitals, which I did, taking their treatment for some time. I had given up all hope when my husband asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies. My face being in such a very bad state, I used the Cuticura Soap with luke-warm water and a small silk sponge and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. I took one teaspoonful of the Resolvent four times a day. They acted like a charm, and in one week's time my face was cured entirely and has remained so. I certainly can recommend the Cuticura Remedies as infallible."

MRS. A. G. SMITH,
2400 Catharine St.,
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The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made Cuticura Remedies the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the world.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

PICKED UP HIS ARM AFTER IT WAS CUT OFF.

Remarkable Nerve of a Six-Year-Old Boy After Serious Accident.

Fred Avery, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Avery of Jermyn, met with a serious accident while plaving near the Delaware and Hudson depot.

He was crossing the tracks when he noticed a passenger train coming towards him. He stepped out of its way as it approached only to be ground under the wheels of a freight train which was backing up in the opposite direction.

The boy's right arm and right leg were cut off by the wheels passing over them. The many witnesses who were shocked at the scene were greatly surprised to see the boy move away from the track after the train had passed him and pick up his severed arm.

BUILDING A TOWN.

Simon Wooster of Ellistown Has Patents on Building Blocks.

Simon Wooster of Ellistown has recently been granted patents on a number of valuable articles among them a composition for building blocks. The composition in various forms can be turned to a number of useful purposes by being made into house siding used for partitions, made into balustrades, spindles, or into roof-covering—in fact it can be used for very nearly the entire construction of a house. Mr. Wooster is confident that he struck a paying proposition and is making arrangements to put the product on the market. He has purchased of Joseph Hanna 21 acres of land between the Erie and Lackawanna railroads and plans to manufacture the building materials on an extensive scale.

His ideas goes further than that, for he has visions of establishing, on his recently acquired property, a colony or a town to be populated entirely by Germans—his own countrymen. He says he will establish a large manufacturing plant and that around it will be erected dwelling houses, stores, perhaps even a bank and a church. Streets and a park will be laid out and in every way it will be made an attractive and beautiful spot, a place where the chosen will be anxious to congregate, where they will make their homes and become interested in the development of a permanent town, which is to be known as Woosterville.

In brief these are some of the things Mr. Wooster has in mind. He has already purchased the necessary land and secured his patent from the department at Washington. His many friends will hope his plans may become a reality.—Waverly Free Press.

KNEW IT WAS LOADED.

John Coveny Pulled a Gun Toward Himself With the Usual Result.

John Coveny of Athens township, suffered a severe gunshot wound on Friday afternoon and went to the hospital at Sayre for treatment.

Coveny is 18 years of age and resides on the farm of his father, John C. Coveny. There being no Spring plowing to do on Friday afternoon the boy took the family musket and went out on the sidehill to shoot at woodchucks. He laid the gun on the ground to assist the dog in burrowing. In picking up the gun he reached for for the muzzle with his left hand with his thumb extending downward on the barrel, so that the dangerous part of the gun was in the palm of the hand. As he pulled the gun toward himself, the trigger caught a stub, the hammer descended and with a yell Coveny dropped the gun after all the damage had been done. The shot tore the flesh from the center of the hand down toward the bone which leads to the little finger, leaving the bones bare and cutting entirely away all the flesh from the center of the hand to the wrist.

The boy hurried to his home and his father took him to the hospital. The hospital physicians found it a difficult wound to treat; the flesh and skin had been torn away to the bones so there was nothing on which skin could be grafted; it was necessary to stretch the remaining skin on the hand as far as possible over the hurt and allow it to heal by granulation. This will necessarily leave a crippled hand.—Athens News.

Millions For Publicity.

The manufacturers of a well known disinfectant are reported to have appropriated nearly one and a half million dollars for the advertising of their product all over the world. Such an outlay for the booming of business means not that those who are about to spend the amount are courageous enough to take an enormous risk, but that their past experience has justified them in the belief that the more they put into advertising, the more they will get out of it. Publicty is not a speculation, but an investment.—Philadelphia Record.

Death of Jackson Park.

Jackson Park, when a boy a resident of Herrick, died at White Haven on Thursday night. He was a brother of the late Captain I. A. Park of Herrick and has many friends in this section. He went to White Haven when a young man and became interested in a number of business enterprises. He was eminently successful and was the possessor of a conciderable fortune.

Took Laudanum.

One of the male boarders at the Park hotel at Canton took an ounce of laudanum Thursday but was saved by the prompt action of a physician. The man's name was not given in the news dispatches.

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When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

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"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn.

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Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

Ladies' $1.75 Shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICE.

List of Those Who Will Be Voted For at the Primaries on June 10.

The time for Republican candidates for office in Bradford county to register as such and pay the fee required by the county committee expired on Tuesday night of last week. This year there is to be elected in this county a sheriff, prothonotary, register and recorder, county treasurer, three county commissioners and three auditors. Of these last two offices one party can have but two. The Republican primaries will be held on Saturday, June 10, and the county convention on the following Thursday, June 15.

To fill these eight positions there are 17 candidates who aspire to place on the Republican ticket, as follows:

Sheriff—John W. Codding, Towanda; George M. Gilbert, Franklindale; Nathan V. Weller, Athens.

Prothonotary—Frank Pike, Athens.

Register and Recorder—Chas. P. Dewey, South Creek; James T. McCollom, Troy; George M. Hoffman, Terry.

Treasurer—Frank Waters, Athens; H. L. Prince, North Towanda; Theo. Pierce, Canton.

County Commissioner—Edson D. Harkness, Springfield; L. H. Marsh, Wyalusing; H. H. Bentley; Towanda.

Auditor—Alden Keyes Sylvania; Wilbur Gorham, Potterville; Wm. A. Smith, Sayre; H. Eugene Landon, Canton.

A Singular Coincidence.

With a view to testing the love of his finance, of whom he was jealous, Bert Brown, of Dubois, a young glass worker, wrote a letter to the girl, notifying her of his own death on the railroad, and signing to it the christian name of the man whom he regarded as a rival.

With the letter still in his pocket, before he had a chance to mail it, Brown suffered almost the identical death which he had pictured fictitiously. All of the circumstances go to show that he did not commit suicide, but was killed accidentally, which is a remarkable coincidence.

Druggist Escaped Easily.

The findings of the jury empaneled to fix the damage in the case against Druggist William Stacy of Addison for selling strychnine to Mrs. Sarah Burlingame last fall have been announced. No answer had been made by Druggist Stacy and the jury awarded her son who brought the suit, $368 damages. The action had been brought for $2,000. Mrs. Burlingame had asked the druggist for morphine and was given strychnine by mistake. She took a large dose causing her death.

A Dead Secret.

Two urchins appeared at the post office window at Bloomsburg the other evening and the larger of the two was handed a package by the clerk on which was a label reading "Tapering Waist Effect." "Let's see it," said the smaller urchin as he made a grab for the box; "Nit," said the other, "you don't get a look at this, it's mamma's and she don't want any one to know she's got it."—Bloomsburg Columbian.

A Touching Memorial.

At 2 Sunday morning at Big Fill, near Tyrone, the scene of the Walter Main circus wreck about seven years ago, the John Robinson's show trains were stopped and appropriate memorial services held in remembrance of those who lost their lives in that awful wreck. The Robinson show scattered a carload of flowers on the mountain side. The Pennsylvania Railroad company also provided many flowers.

Slawson—Wellar.

Dr. John Slawson of New York city and Miss Blanche Wellar were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellar, at Waverly, on Tuesday night of last week. The wedding was a pretty one and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Lewis H. C. Gerould of Towanda was among those who attended.

Death of Infant.

The two weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pierce of North Fourth street died Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday at 1:30; burial at Wysox.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

SOME GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

Wsetern District Membership is Large—Something About Armenia Grange—Pomona Well Entertained at Granville Center—Some Points.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

The road law that goes into effect in 1906 is an improvement on the present one. If the people take the full benefit of it the roads may be much improved by the 15 per cent. allowed by the tSate.

All should look out for fakes who claim to find coal in the Chemung age of the devonian rocks. A few carbonized parts of lepododron and flag plants may be found, but not enough to form a paying coal bed. Outside the coal measures of Leroy and Barclay townships no profitable coal beds are known to exist in Bradford county. Do not be deceived by a few carbonized stems in the Catskill sandstone or the Mauch Chunk red shale.

The seekers for gas and oil near East Canton have reached a point of somewhat more than 2,000 feet below the surface and the drillers are still at work. After a few hundred feet more they will have pierced the full strata of the Chemung formation and in all probability will then stop.

The "salt water clam shells" reported as being found in the narrows near Franklindale are the same that weres hown a few years ago as petrified Indian hearts. The specimens found are really casts formed by the deposit of mud within the shells of grammysia elliptica, that has since become hardened. The casts of several species of grammyrea are found that existed in the Chemung age. Those found at the narrows existed just before the commencement of the Catskill age.

Western District Membership.

The western inspection district of Bradford county, consisting of ten granges, records a membership of 1,406. Harmony is reported from each, and all are striving to reach a higher vantage ground. One half of the membership of the 20 granges in the district are found in the ten mentioned. If the rest of the district were as well organized it would be gratifying to the patrons.

Armenia Grange in Armenia township, meets in a hall of its own which is located on the upper Catskill rock formation where the early pioneers felled a forest of hemlock and sugar maple. Here on the sixth inst. inspection service found a goodly number of patrons present, ready and willing to stand the test required of all active and energetic workers. This grange is composed of 33 members, being one of the smallest in the Pomona district. Its location and the benefits that may be derived from the order would seem to warrant a larger membership and Theodore Smith, the faithful secretary, and C. H. Dewey as master, are striving to keep the good work in the rightway. The winds and the snow banks of the past Winter were too tenacious to secure a full attendance at grange meetings, but now the weather will be more favorable and a better attendance is expected. Like all the other granges inspected, agricultural books seem to be in abundance for the members to derive needed information.

Pomona Well Entertained.

The Pomona meeting held with Granville Center grange will be remembered as a large one, made up of the young and the old members as well as the middle aged. Granville Center grange did its part right nobly by furnishing accommodations for the comfort of all who attended. System and good cheer seemed to mark their every effort to show hospitality. The results of the effort will tend to strengthen this grange and encourage others to greater effort. The gain in membership as found by the reports sent in, highly encouraging.

Among the items of interest noted during the meeting were these: In the memory of many present there was never a more general completion of corn planting at this time of the year, the grass crop and new seeding in fine condition; upwards of 500 pounds of butter per year for each cow to be aimed at; the better the cow is fed and cared for the more will the profits be; the music, essays and recitations were fine; alfalfa to be tried with caution; the silo the mainstay of the dairy; fire insurance one of the strong points of grange activity and strength.

The social and educational features of the grange are worthy of the consideration of every farmer and his family; nominating primaries ought to be well guarded; close attention was given to the explanation of legislative work, with which some were satisfied while others were not; many old members present who have served the grange many years; much difference in opinion expressed in regard to profit of buying feed for cows; higher education needed for the farmer; the earnest, active life is the one that wins; nature studies strongly advocated for the common schools; office seekers looking after their fences; and last but not least, teachers of gospel light, giving sunshine and life, growth to all who strive to receive the rewards of well approved activities. The secretary's report of the proceedings of the meeting will be found interesting.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

FINE JUBILEE GIFT FOR BISHOP HOBAN.

Reception in Honor of His Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination.

In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Scranton, the clergy and the laity of the diocese began a celebration Monday.

Monday morning a reception was given to the bishop by the pupils of St. Thomas's College and St. Cecillia's academy. Monday night the bishop was tendered a reception in St. Thomas's College by the laity of the diocese, a feature of which was the presentation to the bishop of a subscription list guaranteeing to him the money necessary to erect a residence for himself to cost about $50,000.

Bishop Hoban will be 52 years old next month, having been born on June 6, 1853, at Waterloo, N. J. He completed his study of theology in Rome, after having finished a collegiate course at St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y. He took a course in philosophy at St. Charles' Seminary, Philadelphia. On May 22, 1880, he was promoted to the priesthood by Cardinal Lavaletta in Eome. He was consecrated bishop on March 26, 1896 by Cardinal Satolli.

As a young man Bishop Hoban was the assistant priest in the parish of SS. Peter and Paul and later was in charge of St. John's church at Troy.

Oldest Engineer Quits Road.

Casper Rosenstock, known as the oldest engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad from point of service, has left the cab and taken a position in the machine shops at Weatherly. When the Lehigh was built he was one of the first brakemen to work on the Beaver Meadow division. Rosenstock became an engineer in the early 60's. He spent many years on one run on the Beaver Meadow division which took over Weatherly Hill, famous for its runaways. They say there is only one engineer, William Miller, who has made more trips up and down Weatherly Hill than Rosenstock, and neither one of them ever had a runaway there.

A Boat for Lake Carey.

The steamer "Rosalind," a pleasure boat 60 feet in length and capable of carrying about 40 passengers, was shipped to Lake Carey, this week. It came from Harvey's Lake, and was purchased by John Redington, of Wilkesbarre. The boat was so broad that it was necessary to remove a portion of the taffrail in order to clear obstructions along the road. After this was done the boat was still so wide that no trains could pass on the opposite track, and all eastbound trains were held at Tunkhannock while the run from Pittston to Tunkhannock with the boat was being made.

To Enlarge Coal Terminals.

President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley railroad announces that his company is preparing to enlarge its coal terminals by building some large coal storage plants. At one place the company will locate a plant of 350,000 tons; at Coxton one of 250,000 tons and at Weatherly one of 150,000 tons. Mr. Thomas reports that passenger receipts show an increase of $100,000 a month over last year, and that the question of increasing the dividend will be taken up at the June board meeting.

Has a Towanda Position.

O. D. Campbell has accepted a position with the Hawes Manufacturing Co. at Towanda, and went Monday morning to begin work. He is to have charge of the lumber yard, counting and keeping record of the lumber.—Albany Mirror.

Death of Valley Baggagemaster.

A. A. Gardner, aged 57, of Bethlehem, for 33 years baggagemaster on the Lehigh Valley express trains, and never hurt beyond bruises in the lifetime spent at railroading, died on Sunday.

Cowen—Elsworth.

Joseph G. Cowen and Miss Irene Elsworth both of Towanda, were married at the Hotel Snyder Monday evening, May 15, at 9 o'clock by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church—Sayre Times.

Letter to B. M. Ayers.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: County Commissioner E. W. Fassett had his house, 322 W. 8th street, Erie, Pa., painted Devoe in August, 1901.

In March, 1902, he had three others to paint and thought our price too high. Bought a "just as good" for one house; the others he painted Devoe. Said he'd find out by experience.

Guess he did, for he's used Devoe several times since; he's got the habit.

The queer of it is that people should grudge the cost of good paint, when it's worth about 50 times the difference.

Good is cheap, whatever the price: and bad is dear, at no price at all; it costs too much to put on.

Devoe is a good paint; good paint is Devoe. There is no other Devoe; there is no other good paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint

GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS HOTEL WILL OPEN JUNE 24th.

Announcement is made by Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the Glen Summit Springs Hotel will, as above, stated open on June 24th. It will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Murdick, the same as last year. Under Mr. Murdick's management the hotel has met with a deserved success, and with the improvements made last year at the hotel, it is now more delightful than ever before. d&w1twtf

TO HORSE FANCIERS

Having purchased the Imported Belgian Stallion

MARQUIS DE FLEURIS, 19616,

from the Sharon Valley Stock Farm of Newark, Ohio, through their special salesman, Mr. C. W. Neiswonger, we solicit your patronage the coming season

TERMS—$15 to insure a living foal.

MARQUIS was imported in Sept., 1902, and was the Premier Stallion at the Sharon Valley farm until purchased by us.

He is a beautiful seal brown 16¼ hands high, weighing 1800 pounds, and if there ever was a horse that looked at all times as if he had just stepped out of a band box MARQUIS is the one.

His conformation and high action are seldom seen in any class of horses.

He is perfectly symmetrical in every particular, has a perfect head, well arched neck properly set on a pair of long, sloping shoulders, very short in the back with extra long, smooth quarters and no better feet and legs ever put on a horse.

His phenomenal knee and hock action make him a great Show Horse and well fit to Head any great stock farm.

MARQUIS will make a full season at the Bartlett House Barns, Wysox, Pa.

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THE WYSOX BELGIAN HORSE BREEDING ASSOCIATION.

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FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

In asking the support of the individual voter for the office of Register and Recorder, I would say: I believe that a lawyer can serve the people better in that office than one who is not.

That slate politics is demoralizing and unfair; that corrupt politics is unpatriotic; and dishonesty in official life is treason.

That the right of suffrage, used in a manly patriotic manner, makes men equal before the law, preserves human rights, and perpetuates good government. I shall be thankful for your support, and if elected, try to fill the office for the public interest.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. McCOLLUM,
Troy, Pa. Attorney-at-Law.

All $3 shoes for $2.50 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

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THE B. M. AYERS Planing Mill Co. offers their business for sale, satisfactory reasons for selling will be given. The business is in a prosperous condition. 12maytf

25 NEW, eight-frame, dovetailed beehives, at a bargain. Paul J. Daily, R. F. D. Route 4, Towanda, Pa. (Macedonia, Pa.) 17mayd2tw2t

THE R. S. BACON farm in Asylum township well watered, good buildings, plenty of fruit and wood, part payment down with time for the remainder. One hundred acres or more. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Bacon on the farm. s21sep*

FARM of 30 acres; nicely situated, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn, two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears, etc., fine location. Would exchange for town property. Address George White, R. F. D. No. 38, Wyalusing, Pa. ap16tf

MISSOURI grain drills, oliver and other leading plows, Planet, Jr. cultivators, harrows, rollers, farm and platform wagons. If you want a colt that will sell get one from Soper's Kentucky Bred Horse. J. E. Soper, Ulster, Pa. 3mar3m

A GOOD 25 horse power saw mill for sale with Double-Edger Lath Mill etc., will be sold for less than ½ its actual value. Good reasons for selling. Address W. P. Crandell, Powell, R. F. D. No. 49. 2martf

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

ONE OR TWO cars good sifted hardwood ashes 10 cts. per bushel. F. O. B. Laquin, Pa. In quantities to suit purchaser. Penn'a. Stave Co. 19jantf

NOTICE.

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Chauncey Soddards, a weak minded child, would confer a great favor, if they would report his whereabouts to his friends and home. Mrs. H. Bliss, R. F. D. Route 63, Troy, Pa. 1t*

BARTOL, the registered Percheron stallion, owned by A. B. Smith, will stand at Pat. Dewan's, Herrick, every Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday until noon at C. E. Turner's, Standing Stone. The remainder of the week at home in South Towanda. Commencing April 17, closing July 1. S8jun*

WANTED.

FLOOR HAND in horseshoeing shop. Inquire of M. C. Denton, Athens, Pa. 18may4t*

CALVES wanted. Highest market price paid for veal calves. Wysox Stock yards every Monday forenoon. Murphy & Tyrrell. 27aprtf